

NEWMARKET PRODUCES MORE HOCKEY STARS



Bill, Albert and George Chin, pictured above, left to right, are members of the all-Chinese line of the Lucknow juveniles, defeated by Preston. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chin, and during the regular season the three boys ran up a total of 155 scoring points and helped their team win the group championship trophy.

Their parents first came to Canada over 20 years ago and made their home in Newmarket, where their first six sons were born. Then they moved to Lucknow. There are 14 children in the family. Jim, the eldest son, is 21, and is with the Canadian army overseas. Harry, 20, is also overseas. Sam, 19, is in Byron Sanatorium. Frank, 18, has been working in Hamilton.

Bill, 16, Albert, 15, and George, 14, form the hockey scoring line. Mary, 13, Margaret, 11, Morley, 10, Gladys, 9, Charlie, Jr., 7, Jack, 5, and Alan, 2, are the other members of the family.

Northerners Do Well In Annual County Seed Fair

Registered oats and barley brought as high as \$2.30 a bushel, and registered oats \$1.90, in the auction sale at the eighth annual York county seed fair at Markham on Friday.

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his assistant, G. J. Breckenridge, arranged the event.

Among the prize-winners was W. E. Cohn, Gornley, second in fall wheat, first in rough-awned barley, seventh in late oats, third in registered barley, second in early

potatoes. Wm. and Frank Marritt, Keswick, were first in smooth-awned barley, eighth in late oats, third in field beans, second in soybeans, fifth in registered oats, first in registered barley.

M. W. Connell, Keswick, was seventh in registered oats. George Broderick, Sharon, was first in early potatoes. Stanley Boyd, Sharon, was third in early potatoes. Queensville took the late potato honors. Selby Evans was first, John Petrie third, Everton Goode fourth and L. Herdman fifth.

HAS OVERSEAS BIRTHDAY



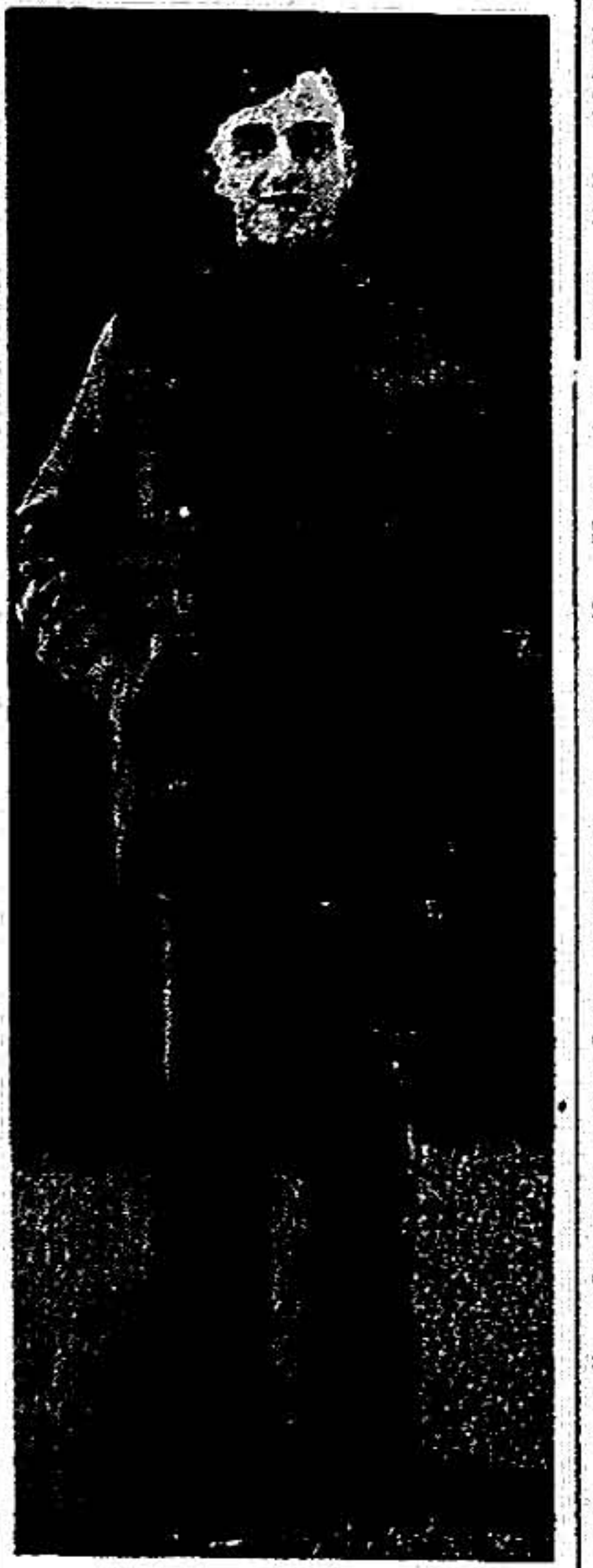
Sgm. Ernest Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber, Newmarket, celebrated his 23rd birthday on March 15, his second overseas birthday. Sgm. Barber enlisted in July, 1941, and went overseas in August, 1942.

YOUNGSTERS DESTROY HUNDREDS OF TREES

Hundreds of young trees, set out in a nursery beside the Newmarket tennis courts by the Horticultural Society last year, were destroyed during the winter.

It is stated that youngsters broke off the little tree-tops sticking up through the snow and ice.

SUFFERS WOUNDS



L. Cpl. Herbert A. F. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee, Ravenshoe, is still in hospital in Italy with wounds received on Feb. 7. L. Cpl. Lee enlisted four days after the outbreak of the war. He recently celebrated his fifth overseas birthday.

L. Cpl. Lee was educated at the Duke of Connaught and Danforth Technical schools, Toronto. His wife and son reside in Toronto. He has four brothers, Ross and Kenneth, Toronto, Douglas, Newmarket, and Jack, Ravenshoe.

CHOOSE "THE MIKADO"

Associate Headmaster R. E. K. Rourke is directing the production of "The Mikado" at Pickering College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31 and April 1. Artists include Alice Rourke, Maire Jackson, Elizabeth Beer and Reg. Smale. Gwendolyn Williams will be accompanist.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780

Pte. Fred H. R. Lewis, who was invalided home from overseas in January, has been posted to Longue Pointe, Montreal.

Pte. W. E. Hillaby, Monteith, is spending a prolonged furlough at his home.

Rfmn. Earl Cole celebrated his fourteenth overseas birthday on March 17. Rfmn. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole, Newmarket.

LAC Lorne Ramsay has returned to Calgary after spending his furlough visiting relatives. AC2 Floyd Burling, Dunnville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burling.

A.B. Don. H. Johnson, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Halifax, N.S. after spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Pte. Cyril Roberts, Brantford, has been transferred to Camp Borden.

Leading Stoker A. G. ("Mickey") Smith has been promoted to the rank of petty officer.

Tpr. Charles Howard Stafford Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton, R. R. 2, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents.

Lieut. Ted Hewson, Petawawa, spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Cpl. David Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife.

AC2 John Fraser, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

Pte. Harold Gilkes, Barrie, spent the weekend with his wife.

Pte. Garnet Trivett, Brantford, spent the weekend at his home. Allan Wrightman has joined the R.C.N.V.R. and reported on Monday at Toronto.

Able Seaman Edward Mosley, Prince Rupert, B.C., spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickwood, before reporting to Halifax, N.S.

Spr. A. N. Patterson will celebrate his third overseas birthday on Saturday. Spr. Patterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson, Newmarket.

Stuart Parks of the R.C.A.F., Galt, is spending his furlough at his home. Following his furlough he will report at St. Thomas.

F.O. Geo. E. Johns, Brantford, spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

Pte. Clifford Ward has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his wife.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD MARCH 25

The annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Ontario division, will be held in Room 9, Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, March 25, at 9.30 a.m. It is announced by Fred E. Edwards, president of the Newmarket branch.

All subscribers to the Navy League, either through united appeals or by personal subscription or by contribution of material, are invited to attend.

BOWLERS LAY SEASON PLANS, MAKE DRAWS

The Newmarket Lawn Bowling club games committee, A. O. White, B. A. Budd, J. S. Law and Andrew Mordison, drew up plans for the season at a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Both the Dixon Shield singles and the A and B doubles will be run on the group system for the first round.

In the singles draw there are eight groups, with six bowlers in each, which guarantees each section five games. The bowler with the most wins in any group moves out to the second round. Ample provision is made for new bowlers joining the club.

In the A and B doubles there are five (possibly six) groups. Each group has four games before winner moves out to the second round. The draws were made according to classification in each event. The following is the draw by groups. Winners of groups one and two will play each other, etc.

Group 1: R. L. Pritchard, R. D. Brown, Andrew Mordison, Fred Chantler, B. A. Budd, J. O. Little.

Group 2: T. F. Doyle, Stephen Rose, G. Manning, W. H. Helmer, C. F. Willis, H. J. Luck.

Group 3: Vaughan Goring, W. L. Bosworth, S. R. James, A. O. White, C. Brereton, Ray Jelley.

Group 4: W. J. Geer, W. M. Cockburn, L. B. Rose, Geo. Stark, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Jack Murphy.

Group 5: Horace Cumber, Stan. Smith, Dr. C. E. Vander-Voort, Wm. Peters, Herbert Whyte, Robt. Large.

Group 6: Robt. Howlett, Grant Sine, C. G. Wainman, Herb. Cain, J. S. Law, Jack Booth.

Group 7: Frank Courtney, J. E. Sloss, W. J. Rushbrook, Eugene McCaffrey, Don. Brown, Kenneth Flett.

Group 8: Rev. Henry Cotton, Delbert Gibney (will be completed with new bowlers and other groups added if necessary).

The A and B doubles draw and other tournament plans will be published next week.

GLENN LEAPARD DIES, WAS IN 26TH YEAR

Glenn Hamilton Leopard (Quast), 2 Beaumont Rd., Toronto, died at the Toronto Western hospital on Monday after being ill two and a half weeks with acute nephritis.

Born in Newmarket, April 21, 1918, he was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Quast (Nora Mabel Leopard), Newmarket. He married Edith Catharine Harris on Oct. 13, 1943.

Mr. Leopard was a salesman. He attended school at Hanover and Watford. He lived in Newmarket a number of years before taking a position in Toronto.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are one sister, Mrs. Aubrey Watson (Mildred), Toronto, his grandmother and grandfather, Harry and his grandfather Quast.

Rev. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roundhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tod Olson, Douglas Sanderson, Dick Nelson, Aubrey Watson, all of Toronto, Harry Bell and R. C. Morrison, Newmarket.

GIVES BINGO CARDS

Alex. Eves has given the Newmarket Veterans a set of 50 bingo cards.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK PAY SCHEDULE

A letter from the staff of the three Newmarket public schools was read at a public school board meeting last Wednesday evening. The letter was signed on behalf of the teachers by Principal H. A. Jackson, F. L. Hall and Miss Evelyn L. Denne. The letter follows:

"The value of an adequate education for everyone is today more appreciated than ever before. It is a generally recognized fact that the teachers in our elementary schools contribute to that education to a greater degree than has been formerly acknowledged, and that they mould the characters and develop the minds of our future citizens as it cannot later in life be done. Statistics show that practically 100 percent of the children from six years to 18 years attend the elementary schools, while only 53 percent attend secondary schools.

"Teachers in elementary schools must deal with all types of mental and physical development with their attendant problems, and they earnestly and conscientiously endeavor to teach all classes of children in a manner to develop the best possible type of citizen. The teachers who lay the foundation in education and character are worthy of greater recognition than they have received in the past.

"It is desired to point out the inequality of the salaries of elementary and secondary school teachers. It may be argued that the qualifications of the secondary school teacher are higher. The fact is that, with special courses involving attendance for several summers, and, in some cases, the taking of university subjects to qualify for professional certificates, teachers in elementary schools, so far as qualifications are concerned, rank very highly, and are practically on a par with secondary school teachers.

"In view of the above-mentioned facts, we, the staff of the public schools of Newmarket, are of the opinion that an adjustment in our salaries is due. When the cost of living, the salaries earned by other classes who have less responsibility and of whom fewer demands are made, and the salaries of teachers in other up-to-date municipalities in York county are taken into consideration, the necessity for this becomes still more evident. We also believe that many of our staff members with records of long successful teaching experience to their credit, both in Newmarket and other centres, and who are now teaching for low salaries, should have immediate adjustments made.

"We are presenting herewith a salary schedule which shows standards requested by, and satisfactory to, each of the groups of teachers as indicated. In arriving at these amounts, the above mentioned groups considered the local conditions and salary schedules elsewhere in our county—the townships of East York and York have presented schedules showing maximums of \$3,500 for principals, \$2,800 for male teachers and \$2,200 for female teachers; Scarborough presented a schedule showing maximums of \$2,600 for principals, \$2,200 for men and \$1,800 for women.

"We desire that years of satisfactory service be adequately rewarded and that we may look forward to a maximum salary, feeling the security which such offers."

A salary schedule, included in the letter presented by the staff of Newmarket public schools, provided for the following minimum salary, maximum salary and yearly increment: principal, \$2,700, \$2,700, \$100; assistant principal, \$1,600, \$2,100, \$100; men teachers, \$1,200, \$1,800, \$100; women teachers, \$1,000, \$1,600, \$100.

Teachers of special subjects, as manual training, household science, art, etc., to receive an additional \$100 per year during the period such special subjects are taught. (Schedule to become effective September, 1944).

Additions to present salaries, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1944: Miss Denne, \$100 per annum; Miss Sprague, \$100 per annum; Miss Haines, \$100 per annum; Miss Brammer, \$100 per annum; Miss Adeline Graham, \$100 per annum; Miss McPherson, \$100 per annum; Miss Campbell, \$100 per annum; Miss Rogers, \$100 per annum; Miss Hamblin, \$100 per annum; Miss Owens, \$75 per annum; Mr. Hall, \$75 per annum; H. A. Jackson, \$100 (the usual extra allowed for the teaching of manual training).

The teachers were present when their letter was read. Chairman Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards replied: "Already a good deal of thought has been given by the board to the request of the staff that their salaries be based on a definite schedule.

"Teachers, from the very choice of their profession, and from their education and training, are a group of leaders of youth upon whom a great responsibility rests.

"Newmarket has 561 pupils enrolled and to us as a board is entrusted in some degree at least the task of planning, as is to you teachers the task of training to equip these children for life. The responsibility carries with it a demand for careful deliberation, sound judgment and unselfish sacrifice of time.

"Yet can you imagine any other



LAC Bob Watts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts, Newmarket. He is with the R.C.A.F. and will report at Chatham, N.B. He has been spending a furlough with his parents.

Photo by Budd.

J. H. WHEATLEY WAS LANDSCAPE GARDENER

James Henry Wheatley died at his home, 170 Main St., Newmarket, on March 15, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Wheatley was born in Sheffield, England, on Aug. 22, 1856, the son of Mary Wilkinson and Wm. Wheatley. He married Mary Cloke, Cornwall, England, in April, 1876. She predeceased him in 1930.

Mr. Wheatley was a landscape gardener, botanist and tree surgeon. When he lived in England, he served on a county council at one time. As a young man he was identified with a religious body known as the Plymouth Brethren.

Mr. Wheatley is survived by two sons, Frank, Banff, Alta., and Charles S., Detroit, Mich., four daughters, Marietta (Mrs. Ted Green), Pine Orchard, Clara (Mrs. Walter Calvert), Newmarket, Mary (Mrs. Fred Ruebuck), Sands-over-Grange, England, and Olive (Mrs. Jack Beattie), Newmarket, and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Six children, two brothers and three sisters predeceased him.

The funeral service was held at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot at Pine Orchard cemetery.

The pallbearers were David Moltram and Robert Moltram, Pine Orchard, Henry Shuttleworth, Fred Garrett, Jack Tolchard, Toronto, and Frank Calvert, Toronto.

VETERANS' EVENT AIDS OVERSEAS COMFORTS

The Newmarket Veterans' Comforts fund will benefit from the Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo in the town hall next Thursday evening, March 30.

Alex. McIntosh is secretary-treasurer of the fund and Jack Petrie is co-treasurer. Alf. Smith is president of the association.

A number of prizes have been given by Newmarket merchants and a number of others have been purchased. The bingo will start at 8 p.m. sharp.

James Stark Spent 39 Years With One Firm

James Stark died at his home, 20 Millard Ave., Newmarket, on March 13 after an illness of three months.

Mr. Stark was born at Sandford in 1801. He married Hannah Meads.

Mr. Stark was employed with the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. for 39 years. He was a member of Trinity United church.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Piercy, Toronto, and Miss Esther Stark, Fort William, two brothers, George, Newmarket, and Alfred, Flint, Mich., and one grandson and one granddaughter.

The pallbearers were Wesley Gibney, George Rudbeck, Howard Proctor, Jack Winters, Frank Playter and Jas. Gibney.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the funeral service on Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

WILL BE 82 MONDAY

Benjamin Price, Newmarket, will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Monday, March 27.

CANCEL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association has been cancelled.

Town Establishes Reserves Against "Rainy" Tomorrow

Treasurer N. L. Mathews painted a glowing picture of the financial position of the town of Newmarket at a town council meeting last week.

Tax arrears were down to \$27,032, and against this amount there was a reserve of \$15,000, Mr. Mathews informed the council.

The debenture debt was down to \$126,849, compared with \$525,056 in 1928, he said.

Against water arrears of \$1,503 there was a reserve of \$1,100 for doubtful accounts, and against light arrears of \$8,516 there was a reserve for doubtful accounts of \$2,500, and a reserve of \$2,000 for post-war capital expenditures.

"Our current balance sheet shows a current balance of \$3,322 of current assets over current liabilities," said Mr. Mathews. "That is nearly \$1,000 over a mill to start the new budget, in spite of our conservative way of doing business."

Examining the treasurer's statement of the debenture debt, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that there were two debentures that would be paid off in 1944.

Councillor Frank Bowser said that revenue from fines at \$110 was less than in previous years. "Yes, there is less motor traffic," said Mr. Mathews.

"Is the police court an asset or liability?" asked Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans.

"An asset, I would say," replied Mr. Mathews. "If our police had to go to Toronto, we would have expense."

"It brings people to town," said Dr. Dales.

Discussing the electric light

statement, Mr. Mathews said that he had established a \$2,000 reserve because "our electric light profit wouldn't have been as large if it hadn't been for the war and we had been able to make capital expenditures as usual."

Electric light profit, after setting aside the \$2,000 reserve, was \$5,255.

"I suggest that the \$2,000 be put into a separate account or a Victory bond," said Mr. Mathews.

"Why didn't we do that for sidewalks?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"They are not a public utility," said Mr. Mathews. "Our reserves against tax arrears will help us with sidewalks."

"Won't the Hydro be taking over the electric light department?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"It will still be operated by the town," said Mr. Mathews. "The Hydro won't take the reserve."

"A financial statement like that is worthy of appreciation," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "I should like to extend my appreciation to the treasurer, the finance committee and the heads of the committees, who have kept within their budgets."

The water department showed a profit of \$3,610.

The council is expected to adopt the year's budget at its next meeting, but must first decide whether or not to expand the police force. A meeting which would have taken place on Monday evening was postponed for a week.

Three Newmarket Men Are Represented In Art Show

A painting by Robert L. Chadwick, "Old House by the Creek, March," has been hung in the 72nd annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, at the Toronto art gallery from March 18 to April 8.

Mr. Chadwick and Illyd Harris, Aurora, who recently arranged an exhibition of Mr. Chadwick's paintings at Aurora high school, attended the opening of the show on Friday evening.

Mr. Chadwick has had three paintings accepted by the Ontario Society of Artists in four years, and five paintings accepted by the Royal Canadian Academy in the last four years.

Fred Hagan, of the staff of Pickering College, is represented in the present show with a painting entitled "The Stone Carver."

Alvin Hills, formerly of Newmarket and Pickering College, is represented in the seventh annual exhibition of the Sculptors Society of Canada, taking place simultaneously, with a lacquered wood exhibit entitled "Torso."

FOOD RATION BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Because the schools are not available, food ration books for Newmarket will be distributed this year from one centre, the market building, J. R. Greer, distributing officer, stated this week.

The distributing centre will be open three days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 27, 28, 29, from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Sufficient assistants will be on hand to see that there will be no unnecessary waiting, Mr. Greer said.

"Fill in the application card in Ration Book 3 at home but do not detach card," said Mr. Greer. "Bring both ration book and card to the centre. Print the particulars asked for, but sign the application in the ordinary way. Persons 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Parents or guardians must make application on behalf of those under this age."

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Emma McTigue, Franklin St., who has been ill for over six weeks with neuritis, is improving slowly.

"SKATER" BREAKS ARM

Kathleen LeGood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeGood, Gormham St., broke an arm last week while roller-skating.

MISSSES HOME TOWN



Sgt. Jack Blizzard is stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C. Sgt. Blizzard, whose home is in Toronto, lived in Newmarket for 15 years. In a letter to The Era and Express, Sgt. Blizzard said that he misses the "old home town."

W. H. EVES IS AGAIN HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN

Directors of York County hospital board were elected as follows at a meeting on Friday evening:

W. H. Eves, chairman, W. A. Spear, secretary-treasurer, Joseph Vale, Dr. G. E. Case, P. J. Tod, G. L. Manning, J. S. Law, H. E. Lambert, Robert Martin, A. V. Higginson.

Other members of the board are Dr. G. W. Williams, Aurora, representing the York County hospital board, Deputy-Reeve H. H. Glover, Ravenshoe, representing York county council, and Councillor A. V. Higginson, representing Newmarket town council.

Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Spear reported at an earlier meeting that the hospital had completed a satisfactory financial year, showing a small profit, which he attributed to overcrowding at the hospital.

BLACK AND WHITES MEET

The York County Holstein club is holding its ninth annual banquet in the Institute hall at Buttonville on Thursday, March 30, when the guest speaker will be Rev. G. A. Leichter of Toronto. The directors report a keen demand for tickets.

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DREW IN THE WRONG THIS TIME

Premier George Drew has injured himself in his duel with Prime Minister Mackenzie King over the liquor supply. When Mr. King announced the restrictions on liquor toward the end of 1942 he must have done so in the belief that a considerable portion of public opinion would approve. He should have made sure of that approval by instituting a vigorous education program asking the public for a voluntary reduction in consumption. The government could have pointed to the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers, and urged civilians to reduce their liquor consumption, to release manpower from a non-essential industry, to make themselves more fit for a part in the war effort and to make the money they saved available for patriotic purposes.

Instead, the dominion government nullified its ruling against advertising liquor by permitting distillers and brewers to use "sponsored" advertising, that is, to keep their names before the public by promoting such varied causes as better nutrition, Red Cross, Victory loan, or anything else that will make the public think brewers and distillers noble fellows. Or distillers or brewers may tell the public about what they are doing to help the war effort, from operating a machine-shop to manufacturing war alcohol. It is our opinion that this new type of advertising will prove of more value to the brewers and distillers than the old product advertising. This advertising is not only inoffensive to most people but wins friends and unmakes enemies, and will help the distillers and brewers in many a balloting in Ontario in the years to come.

We really doubt if the King government advanced the cause of temperance by replacing product advertising with this "sponsored" advertising in Quebec and the western provinces. Perhaps we are wrong, but if so we think any improvement in those provinces is offset by the harm done in Ontario, where "sponsored" advertising grows where none grew before. At least two of the Maritime provinces have not permitted this "patriotic" advertising, but the Ontario liquor control board, under the Hepburn, Conant, Nixon and Drew governments, has so interpreted the law against liquor advertising as to allow distillers and brewers to become large advertisers in Ontario.

In breach of his pre-election pledge to co-operate with the dominion government, Premier Drew wrote an open letter to Mr. King telling him that he really did not see how he (Premier Drew) could justify to his fellow citizens the dominion restrictions on liquor, and Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell posted notices in Ontario beverage rooms blaming the federal government for a 25 percent reduction in beverage room beer.

Rev. John Coburn, Toronto clergyman, terms this a "blatant falsehood." The dominion government reduced the supply of beer by ten percent, and the Drew government made it 25 percent by diverting some of the available supply from beverage rooms to brewers' warehouses.

Mr. King, we gather, has gladly accepted the opportunity offered by Ontario criticism of the liquor restrictions to cancel the ten percent reduction in beer to be sold. This limitation, in the face of rising purchasing power and perhaps a war-time desire for escape from the realities of life, was proving unpopular with many people, and Mr. Drew's attempt to damage the federal government gave Mr. King an excellent opportunity to "get out from under." Mr. Blackwell says that the Ontario government will leave the signs in the beverage rooms until "we reach a state of equilibrium again." Beverage-room patrons will have to lose their "equilibrium" before they take the signs seriously.

That leaves Premier Drew lord of the beer situation in Ontario. He will have all the credit and much of the blame. There should be also a nice increase in beer sales to help the government find the \$20,000,000 which Liberal

Harry Nixon says it will cost to keep the Drew promise to lift half the cost of education off real estate. There is also money to find to provide every boy and girl with an equal educational opportunity.

It is quite simple. All we have to do to raise our educational level is to drink ourselves under the tables. Parents will be able to patronize the beverage-rooms freely in the knowledge that they are providing funds to send their children to university.

POST OFFICE DOES GOOD JOB

Mail service between Canada and the soldiers overseas has been not as good lately as formerly, and we have heard one or two persons blame the Canadian post office department. It is our own thought that the post office department and the postmaster-general, Hon. W. P. Mulock, member for this riding, deserve a lot of credit for the way they have "delivered the goods." There have been increased difficulties of late, particularly in reaching the troops who have gone into Italy. How some copies of The Era and Express go astray on their way overseas, and how a few soldiers do not receive their home papers at all, is difficult to understand, but, when we visit the Newmarket post office and see the quantity of parcels that go overseas from this one community, we are amazed that postal delivery overseas is as good as it is.

A CHRISTIAN GESTURE

Although one of his own followers was opposed, both Liberals and C.C.F. gave support to Premier Drew's anti-discrimination bill aimed principally at advertisements and billboards which say "Gentiles Only." Premier Drew deserves credit for this legislation. He will make Ontario a better place to live.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IT NEEDED SAYING

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

It is high time that somebody with the authority to speak for the citizens of Ontario as a whole told Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King a few things about the liquor situation in this province. And Premier George Drew is to be congratulated on having done just that.

In a letter to Mr. King, Mr. Drew said that Ontario people were ready to accept liquor restrictions if they were necessary to assure full requirements of commercial alcohol for war purposes; but, he wrote, it is not possible to state that present restrictions are necessary for that reason. He added:

"The Ontario liquor control board has on hand large reserves of different kinds of spirituous liquors. It could obtain more wine without limiting any phase of the Canadian war effort. The supply of beer could be increased considerably. We are therefore unable to assure the people of Ontario that the limitations imposed by the dominion government are called for by any circumstances connected with the prosecution of the war."

Those are facts that needed to be stated openly for Mr. King's benefit, and so was Mr. Drew's further remark that the L.C.B.O. found it difficult to explain why Ontario residents were limited to 26 ounces of liquor a month while Quebec residents were allowed 80.

Ever since Mr. King yielded to the pressure of the prohibitionist lobby at Ottawa and ordered a reduction in the sale of beverage alcohol, the liquor situation in Ontario has become progressively worse. Licensed hotels are able to keep their beverage rooms open for only four or five hours a day, and bootleggers are said to be thriving. To relieve what Time magazine calls the "great parch," most married men who can afford to drink hard liquor have persuaded their wives to obtain permits. The price of bootleg liquor has risen to fantastic heights—anywhere from eight to 15 dollars a bottle, according to the time, place and the occasion. In short, many of the evils of the late, but unlamented, prohibition period already have developed in incipient form.

But, having made his bid for the teetotal vote, Mr. King is likely to run true to form by stubbornly refusing to modify the restrictions he has imposed on the sale of beer, wine and liquor. If he agrees to the conference with the provincial governments which Mr. Drew has suggested, he will probably again "put on the whole armor of God" and insist that he is guided by only the loftiest principles—the same kind that prompted him to hold that plebiscite.



advances on all fronts. Italian mud has slowed down the fighting at Cassino. United States forces are continuing their drives on the Japanese held Admiralty Islands and have added Emirau island to their victories.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, March 14, 1919.

The Folkard Bros. of Pleasantville had the Bell telephone installed in their home one day this week.

At the meeting of the public library board on Friday evening it was decided to purchase a set of ten volumes entitled World's Cyclopedia, which will be put on the shelves shortly.

The Scouts opened their headquarters at the Temperance hall on Friday night in the form of a rally.

A fire drill test was made at the public school on Monday by the principal and chairman of the board and the children passed out orderly in a remarkably short time.

The meeting of the Farmers' club on Saturday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Fulthrop gave an address outlining the advantages to be obtained in marketing livestock co-operatively.

It is reported that Fred Bowser has bought out Slickwood's grocery and that Howard

Williamson has sold out his milk business to John Williamson. Thos. Blizard has bought the premises at present occupied by L. Johnson's grocery. Henderson and Penrose are about to open a store in the McCauley block. Mr. Kershaw has taken possession of the Hamilton store at the north end.

MARRIED—At the home of the pastor of the Stouffville Baptist church, on March 5, 1919, Ernest Wm. Vaughan, Whitechurch township, and Miss Gladys Rosella Coppins, Whitechurch township, were united in marriage by Rev. James Brown, Stouffville.

From The Era and Express files, March 21, 1919.

Henderson Bros. have opened a store in the McCauley block, opposite the post office, for the sale of hardware and supplies.

W. R. Armstrong has sold his farm this side of Bogartown and will retire from farming.

The Robins are here again. Albert Rogers reports that he saw the first one on Prospect Ave. last Friday.

Butter was 52 cents a pound on the local market this week. Eggs were 37 cents a dozen.

Miss Helen Robertson, Ottawa, is home for two or three weeks owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stark.

Little Miss Ruth Kinley came up from Aurora on Monday afternoon to attend the St. Patrick's party

given by Beryl Jackson to her school chums. J. P. Belfry was in town last Friday. He has obtained a house on Prospect Ave. and will move here from Brampton shortly.

MARRIED—At St. James church, George St., Portman Square, London, Eng., on Feb. 25, 1919, Sgt. Charles Hills, Newmarket, to Grace Tolfree, daughter of Sgt. Tolfree, Hyde Park, Eng.

50 YEARS AGO

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The Southern Star Football club is taking up a subscription this week to provide material with which to commence operations. The early bird gets the worm.

The people of North York, who have traded for 20 years or more at the Big T, will be pleased to know that R. J. Davidson's health has improved so perceptibly that he has decided to continue in business.

We have a daisy of a council in Newmarket. Last week they moved to tax churches and church property and this week they carried a resolution to reduce shop licenses \$45 each.

Fresh horse radish, the first product of the soil for the new year, was on sale last Saturday. Some farmers in the vicinity of Newmarket commenced plowing last Monday.

There was a fair market last Saturday and prices were very satisfactory for the farmers. Butter sold from 22 to 27 cents a pound. Eggs were firm at 14 and 15 cents a dozen.

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Main St. is looking quite clean and tidy again. The corporation scrapers and shovels commenced operations on Monday and cleaned up the winter's accumulation of snow and ice.

Amos H. Hill took four fine calves to the city for the Easter market. One of the calves was born without a tail.

The storm is over. The action last week's council to reduce shop licenses has been rescinded and there is clear sailing on the temperance question. There were over 70 spectators at the council meeting.

Wanted—About 250 men and boys between now and the 24th of May, to buy their clothing from McDougall and Hickling, My Tailors. (Adv't.)

Miss Annie Rogers spent a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. H. S. Cane and her sister, Miss Armitage, were visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Lydia Scott has gone to Pickering to spend the Easter holidays with her sister.

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SAY DISEASE AND DRINK ASSOCIATED

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TWENTY-THREE LAST WEEK

A soldier's ration for 21 hours, split up into three meals, was the subject of an interesting and informative lecture by Sgt. Cook W. F. Dudley, S.M.M., to the different squadrons of the camp. The lecture was illustrated by a demonstration of all the foods and beverages allowed. These were displayed on a table with cards to denote quantity. A chart on a blackboard gave further details. Sgt. Dudley explained in detail every item of the ration, meat, eggs, vegetables, bread, butter, milk, tea, coffee, jam and dried fruits, not to mention fruit juices and fresh fruit.

One thing particularly stressed by the sergeant was that no powdered eggs have ever been used in making scrambled eggs, omelets or cakes. Only fresh eggs are used in the camp.

The lecture held the attention of every soldier and it was remarked by some who have been in the army for over three years that they had never before seen such a demonstration nor had the matter of army kitchen housekeeping been pointed out to them.

The sergeant was careful to point out how necessary it was for each man not to waste food, and, on the other hand, to see that he eats his ration with completeness. In this way a balanced diet, sufficient calories and vitamins is consumed, giving the soldier sufficient strength for his work in the army and protecting his health from vitamin deficiency.

What must be a special feature, pertaining mainly to this camp alone (but able to be copied by all camps), was the display of cooked meats, ham, bologna, liverwurst, etc., made from rations here in camp and so processed to give variety and interest to the supper menu, more particularly. This is a pride of Newmarket camp and a special pride to Sgt. Dudley and his capable staff.

It seemed evident to the writer that apart from the interest and the information given, a definite result of the lecture will be that each man will give more care to avoidance of waste of food. He will appreciate what he is personally allowed and tend not to take more than his fair share. Then, appreciating more fully the house-keeping problem of the army cook he will be more lenient in his judgment of the cook, and, on the other hand, if he should fail to get his ration, he will be loath to wonder why. It is enough to the writer as if the boys would be willing to take Sgt. Dudley with them wherever they go. Sorry boys, we can't spare him.

And just to show that he knows more than cooking and lecturing, we would like you to know that last week he won the singles championship in cribbage and gained possession of the cup given recently by Capt. Osborne. We congratulate him on this win and express our regrets to Sgt. Flood, who was runner-up.

The curtain raiser this week was in the capable hands of "B" squadron. Lieut. Bell announced the numbers in a manner that showed he had done this kind of thing before.

The program began with a song by Tpr. Miller, who did a fine job. The second number was a short one-act play called "Surprise Attack," in which the good old triangle was satisfactorily solved, not from the usual reason of jealousy but because the lover had dirty buttons. It sounds like an excuse and not a reason to me. L. Cpl. Bernice Pine played the part of Mrs. Johnston, Pte. R. L. Quinn, her stage husband, representing S.M.M. Johnston, and Tpr. D. D. Ball, the careless button-cleaning lover. We understand the real live S.M.M. would like to take action against this trio for defamation of character. After the play the Westerners took the spotlight in a number of songs.

Then it was back to drama once more. Life as it is lived in camp was given an exaggerated treatment which was much appreciated by the audience. In two acts the sick-infirm and the R.A.P. were exposed by startling revelations of what goes on behind the scenes. Pte. W. Lozinsky gave an excellent portrayal of a lad with a heart ache, and Tpr. J. G. Smith, the goons off our uniforms too. L. Cpl. Pine, this time as a patient needing examination, provided the necessary surprise by suggestions which made for laughs from the audience. Ball was the M.O. in this scene.

In between acts, Sgt. Bourne, who possesses a fine, deep voice, sang "The Rose of Tralee," and

Ontario in the last pre-war year. "People of Ontario never having been given an opportunity of expressing their minds on the introduction of beverage rooms, he resolved that the government of Ontario be requested to grant a referendum vote at an early date."

"The government is asked to arrange to have a textbook dealing with the evils of alcoholic drinking prepared by competent authorities, consultation with leading temperance workers, and placed upon the curriculum of the public and high schools on the same standing as other subjects."

Thursdays also was show night in camp. The contributing artists to the Thursday show were also army personnel but in this latter case engaged full time in show business.

It's a treat to see all the talent in the camp with the best traditions of the all-time army shows of the last war. Such was the content of one of the officers on the "Black Berets." Here is an army show ready made, already rehearsed, able to go anywhere and entertain the nation's men and women in the services. The show holds definite army humor and puts it over in a convincing and entertaining manner.

The Black Berets are under the direction of Lieut. H. V. Carter-Page, sometime of Hollywood and the Walt Disney studios. The quise was under the direction of Lieut. J. F. Johnson. He played the piano and conducted the orchestra which made a fine contribution to an excellent program. Lieut. Johnson was one time at Newmarket. Several recognized him and welcomed him back to camp.

In the opinion of some of the two outstanding items of the evening were the "Barnack Room Letter" and the "



A quiet January wedding was solemnized at the Free Methodist church parsonage by Rev. G. H. Bache when Marion Victoria Mino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, Newmarket, became the bride of Bruce Wm. Sedore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore, Newmarket. The bride is seated above and the groom, brother of the bride, stands to her right. Mr. and Mrs. Sedore are living in Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

(Contributed)

In 1815 a Quaker family by the name of Birchard came from the state of Vermont and settled on the top of the hill, which site is now known as Mount Albert. When the settlers came in a school became a necessity and Birchard donated about three-quarters of an acre of land for a schoolhouse. His sister came to make her home with him and was the first teacher.

The stipulation of the donor was that the schoolhouse be of logs and of stated dimensions and neither the land nor the building was to be used for any other purpose. Years passed and a larger school was necessary and a new site was chosen further north. The old log building disappeared and as no title could be given the site became overgrown with weeds and a public dump.

The site was a beautiful one, on the top of a hill at the junction of two highways, and commands a view of the whole district. From the crown of the hill 13 townships can be seen. Some years ago the Mount Albert Horticultural Society decided to clean and beautify the lot and it is now a lovely little park with an unsurpassed view. Flowers and shrubs are planted on the north and west sides and the south and east sides border on the highway. The society named this little park Birchard Gardens in honor of the first settler, the donor of the land.

For many years the settlement was known as Birchardville. Then for a time, Newland. When, in 1881, Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales, visited Canada to officiate at the opening of the railroad from Toronto to Barrie and spoke from the platform of his car at Newmarket, many from Newland turned out to greet him. Afterwards they conceived the idea of giving their flourishing community a new name and it was named Mount Albert in honor of Queen Victoria's son, the future king of England.

The late Mr. Leck was the first postmaster and his descendants still live in the community.

"Just a short note to let you know I received the cigarettes sent by you a few days ago," writes Sgm. Clifford Barker in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

"They came just at the right time and believe me words cannot express how much they are appreciated. I have met a number of town fellows and for the past few months Frank Vandenberg and I have been together. He has received your cigarettes and also sends his thanks.

"Last week we had a big inspection by the 'Princess Royal'. It was a big affair but, as you men probably know, it is no fun getting ready for things of that nature. We were kept very busy for a long time before it getting our equipment cleaned.

"We are having nasty weather at the present but seems to be the real English climate. Rain just about every day and a little fog put in for good measure.

"I was very sorry to hear of the passing away of one of your members in the person of Mr. Bill White. In closing an extra thanks for the parcel and wishing your association every success in carrying out your good work."

"Thanks! Need I say more?" writes Spr. A. N. Patterson from Italy. "Your gift of cigarettes arrived today. The first smokes I have received since coming to this country, so you can readily see how much they are appreciated. I am more than pleased with the brand, they have always been my favorites.

"I have met several of the boys from Newmarket and often see Capt. Cook. It is always refreshing to talk to the home-town boys.

"I have just recently returned from the front. You chaps that were in the last 'do' need not be told what that entails. I often wonder how the mud of Flanders compared with the 'Eytie' variety. Sunny Italy? Don't believe it. Mud, mud, mud. It is the stickiest, gummiest, dirtiest mud I have ever seen. We sloshed around it on Christmas day but enjoyed a rather good time in spite of it.

"As yet we have received no Christmas mail. There is a tie-up somewhere. Perhaps Santa is a little gun-shy and is staying clear of this country. We haven't lost hope yet, though, that it will show up some day. At any rate, we are keeping our fingers crossed.

"We have just been issued with the voluntary service decoration with clasp for overseas service. Everyone is strutting around like pouter pigeons. There is a rumor too that we who saw action in December will also get the 1939-43 star. That remains to be seen.

"Our cooks are doing a great job and we are getting the best of food. I am always ready for my three square a day. Even the hard-tack is of the 'ritz' variety, being something like 'Dad's' cookies. Christmas especially was marvellous. The menu consisted of roast chicken and turkey, sage dressing, roast potatoes, green peas, creamed carrots, Christmas pudding with rum sauce, Christmas cake, nuts, candy, oranges, beer and vino for everyone, and cigarettes. The fowl were 'procured' from the local Eyeties on the barter system."

"Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarettes which I received the other day," writes L-Cpl. J. L. Alderson. "It sure was swell of you. As you probably know, the next best thing to a letter from home is a good cigarette. I have met a lot of the boys from town and all of them have received cigarettes from you. It's a wonderful job you are doing and we all hope that we may soon be able to finish our end of the job over here and be back with you before long."

"Things here are just the same and we all hope to be home soon now, and then I can thank you one and all personally for your regular supply of smokes," writes L-Cpl. Don. Lyall.

"You people are doing a swell job and the boys from Newmarket are really thankful," writes Dvr. V. R. Doner.

"Received the carton of cigarettes on Friday and sure was glad to get them," writes Pte. G. W. Graves. "I would like to take this opportunity of expressing very many thanks to the veterans of Newmarket. Cigarettes are sure appreciated very much over here and fairly hard to get, and of course, you can't get a Canadian cigarette. It sure was a treat to get them and it also makes you feel good to know the people back home still remember you."

"Thanks a million for your gift of smokes, just my brand, too," writes Pte. Doug. Bennett. "We haven't had any winter here yet, but quite a bit of rain. I have seen quite a few of the boys from town."

"Many thanks for the cigarettes which arrived yesterday," writes Squadron Leader Gordon Ough. "They just made it in time, because I am expecting a move very shortly."

"I wish there could be some better way to show my appreciation for the cigarettes we receive from the Newmarket Veterans' club, which are so much needed by the boys over here," writes Cpl. Ivan G. Ruddock.

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"When I opened the parcel I was surprised to find such a grand variety of everything and when I'm enjoying the contents I will be thinking of you all. Your fags are the first I have received in the three months over here and are ever appreciated, as I guess you know what these English cigs. are like.

"Well, Vets, I hope this little note finds you all enjoying the best of health and the best of luck 1944 can bring you. Also hoping all of us town boys over here are back as one of you next year at this time."

"Thanks a lot for the cigarettes I received Feb. 4, just one day before my birthday," writes Pte. C. W. Flintoff.

"You are certainly doing a marvellous job in sending smokes to the Newmarket boys," writes Pte. Howard Sutton.

"Once more I must thank you for the cigarettes which I received a few days ago," writes Pte. H. M. Tansley. "I certainly appreciate very much and the splendid work you are doing for the boys over here. They reached me in first-class condition and you would have thought I had bought them in one of the local tobacco stores in Newmarket. This gift was a most delightful surprise. I assure you. I only hope your splendid work will never fail. Saying thanks a million again and hope to be one of you soon."

"I thought I would drop you a line to say hello once more and to thank you for your very wonderful gift of cigarettes that I received today," writes Sgt. R. H. McCann. "As you already know, no doubt, I am in Italy but I don't think that I care for very much. I always thought that I would like to visit this country but now that I have seen it I am not very enthused about it. I suppose that war-time conditions have a lot to do with the way people live but it is really terrible and I won't be sorry to leave and go back to good old England or Canada.

"We are issued with 50 cigarettes every week and if you are a good man you can smoke them without too much trouble, but, after all, I guess we shouldn't grumble too much, although it is really nice to get a good old Canadian cigarette and I thank you very much and all from the bottom of my heart."

"Once more I say thanks a million and may we meet again in the near future to thank you personally for the wonderful job you have done for our boys from town."

"Many thanks for the cigarettes which arrived yesterday," writes LAC Jack Watts. "It seems as though you people are always coming to the rescue. I sincerely hope that everything is going along smoothly, not only in your Veterans' organization, but also in your individual private affairs."

"The local papers have not been coming through regularly of late, so I am not up to date on the local effort. However, knowing the town as I do and the citizens who like you people are doing their utmost, I can rest assured that our 'canal town' is more than living up to its great reputation."

"There is very little news I can put down in black and white, other than the fact that we are all getting along well and enjoying good health. We get restless at times when we read of the great work our armies are doing on all fronts. I guess that it is a case of envy more than anything. Our day shall come though. We are more than ready."

"May your success continue in the great work you are doing."

"Just a line to thank you and your associates for the cigarettes which I received yesterday, Jan. 31," writes Sgt. J. A. Eustace. "They were indeed welcome and thanks seems a very small thing to do in return for the splendid work your club is doing."

"I have been in the hospital for three weeks but am glad to say I am back on the job. Had a visit from Sgt. Alf. Elphinstone while I was in hospital. Also Major Craig, who was one time up at the camp. Both were very glad to see me and I them. I also received two Newmarket Eras the same day. Things are quiet just now and the weather cold and damp."

"I saw in the Canadian news that Pte. J. O'Connor from Newmarket represented his unit in the army boxing finals and although beaten I know he gave a good account of himself. Always look forward to any news from home."

"Thanks a million for the cigarettes," writes Flt.-Sgt. Al. Leader of the middle east forces. "They are appreciated very much out here and let us know we are being well looked after."

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Newmarket East Farm Forum groups met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt on Monday to discuss "Food Production Objectives, 1944."

Findings were: "The radio and press influenced farmers last year to increase production of milk and hogs.

"The 1944 agricultural production objectives could be made more specific if a quota to fill was set in a smaller area, with experienced, competent men at the heads of departments, who understand the needs of farmers and consumers.

"The farmer needs experienced and reliable help with planned production and controlled distribution in order to insure the production of sufficient food to meet Canada's export quota and domestic needs. Pools are necessary for surplus commodities and food distribution should be settled by the food conferences.

"A discussion arose on the question of the sugar allotment and we came to the conclusion that farm people should have more consideration.

"The next meeting, on March 13, is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmut. The subject will be 'Community Action Can Be Planned.'

This forum accepted the invitation of the Gormley group for a joint meeting with Gormley and Keswick at Mount Pisgah church on March 20.



The wee "sailor lad" above is Donald Charles Holmes, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, Stratford. Mr. Holmes was formerly superintendent for the Bell Telephone Co. at Newmarket and Donald was born in Newmarket.



The smiling little fellow pictured above is Peter Franklyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bothwell, Newmarket. Peter was six months old when this photo was taken. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

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RECALLS EARLY DAYS

Mrs. M. J. Winter, King, celebrated her 80th birthday recently. Mrs. Winter remembers seeing as a school-girl in King township many huge trees drawn past the schoolhouse on their way to be made into masts for ships at sea.

Mrs. Winter is a member of the Women's Association, Woman's Missionary Society and the Women's Institute.

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ZEPHYR

Zephyr, March 16—Mr. James Keetch celebrated his 83rd birthday on Monday, March 6. Mr. Keetch is in good health.

Keith Pickering, who has been ill, is on two weeks' sick leave at his home here.

Austin Pickering spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas and Bruce spent Monday celebrating Mrs. Thomas' birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Newmarket.

Miss Jean Rynard, who has spent the last month in Toronto and Ottawa, arrived at her home on Friday.

The south group of the Woman's Missionary Society held a quilting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Arnold.

R. A. Armstrong is confined to bed with an attack of the "flu."

Mrs. Galbraith spent a few days with her son, Wilfred, and family in Aurora this week.

The Women's Institute will hold a euchre party in the hall on Friday evening, March 24. The proceeds will be used for war work. The ladies are asked to please bring lunch, tables and cards.

LAKE WILCOX

Lake Wilcox, March 16—Mary Humphrey is recovering from an appendix operation in York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billings have sold their farm to Richard Thomas. They are giving up farming on account of ill-health, after nearly 40 years on the farm.

Mrs. Blanche Legge, Jefferson, formerly of Wilcox Lake, is having a sale of farm stock and implements.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snively, Glen Lonely farm, returned home last week after spending some time with Mrs. Snively's sister, near Montreal.

Gnr. Bill Brown, Brampton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown.

Pte. Percy Fisher spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Mrs. Leslie White spent a day last week in Toronto visiting her mother.

A number of ladies attended the Red Cross packing day at St. John's parish hall, Oak Ridge, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Storey and son, Wayne, returned home Wednesday from Muskwa, B.C., where Mr. Storey is employed on the Alcan highway. They report a very mild winter and not much snow.

Miss Flora Carlyle, Oak Ridge, underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital.

LIVE AT BRADFORD



Pictured above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fines, Bradford. Grace is five years old and Eric is two years old. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, Sharon. Photo by Barrager.

HE LIVES AT LISTOWEL



Jon David Reynolds Goodwin is the 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds Goodwin, Listowel, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broughton, Mount Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing. Photo by Budd.

Cedar Brae

Cedar Brae, March 16—The buzz saws are busy in the neighborhood getting the wood cut.

Mrs. Ed. Rae has been ill.

Miss Doris Charpentier spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mait. Charpentier.

Mr. Fred Hood was visiting friends and relatives in the community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rae, Jr., had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay and family.

Miss Bernice Cain spent the weekend with her parents, Mr.

THE CAUSE

Mrs. Hazel—What dreadful language your parrot uses.

Mrs. Knutt—Yes. My husband bought the bird in town and drove it home in his car. He had three blow-outs and engine trouble on the way.

Several from here attended the commencement exercises at Sutton hospital.

Mrs. Robt. Galbraith is in Sutton hospital.

CONTINUOUS

A prominent man recently died and shortly afterward a friend of the family called to console the widow. The caller had been a warm friend of the deceased, and as he was about to depart he asked:

"Did Will leave you much?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied the widow, "nearly every night."



Ilda Jean Blyth is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Marjory Blyth, Toronto, formerly of Queensville, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crouch, Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, Toronto. She is 17 months old. Photo by Barrager.

Mary Murdison Tells Of
Visit Of Sir William

By MARY MURDISON

(Writing in "Varsity," University of Toronto undergraduate newspaper. Miss Murdison is a former student at Newmarket high school.)

"Where are the girls?" was the query put by Sir William Mulock as he entered the Common Room of Mulock House, Whitby hall, Friday afternoon, on the occasion of his traditional annual visit to his namesake residence. The question was fully answered during the tea, when so many of them were presented and talked to him.

Despite the heavy snow, he had walked from his car, on Hoskin Ave., into the House, and there, from 4 to 5.30 he entertained all the girls of the college residence with his sharp repartee and intimate comments on the various subjects brought forward. The most striking feature about Sir William seems to be his almost unbelievable scope of knowledge, interest, and acquaintances. No student could mention a "home-town" too small, or a subject too obscure, to escape his ready recognition, and often slyly humorous observation.

Asked what he thought of girls entering law, he retorted, "A nuisance," but added that he didn't mean that women should stay at home, but that their voices weren't suited to a courtroom. He observed to this reporter that he has noticed no marked change in the college girls, as he had visited them year after year, but "likes them all."

He then distributed to all those present printed cards bearing his 100th birthday message. For some, this was the first memento of this kind, but many fourth year girls recalled a similar gift of silver-nickel plaques, bearing his favorite motto, made when he visited them in Hutton House two years ago.

After refreshments had been passed, he recited by request the following limerick with a twinkle in his eyes:

"A canny Scotch youth from Pithocherie,
Kissed an up-to-date girl in a rockyerie.
When he tasted the paint,
He said, 'Lassie, this ain't
A real kiss at all, it's a mockery.'"

Of the war, he said that last year he had thought that it might end then, but this year he was not so sure. "Those Germans are hard fighters," he remarked. He also commented on "the wonderful work of the Red Cross." He gave the girls a thrill of pride in Canada, when, from the summit of his long experience, he observed that she was no longer a colony, but a nation, and one of the world powers.

At a loss for conversation probably the only time during his visit, when talking to one of the girls, he interjected, to the great amusement of all, "Not a head of hair you have!" To fourth year girls he said, "Now you'll know me in June," referring to their coming graduation. Speaking of his sister, who spends the summer with him at his home near Newmarket, he informed us that she was 98 years old, and, as he is 100, he said, "That's not bad for the two of us."

He asked one of the girls in classics what she was reading, and stated his conviction that classics is a good course. "Every scholar is interested in classics," he said.

So he chatted with each of the girls individually, now and again addressing the whole group, until it was time for his departure. Then came a surprise, for his chauffeur, determined that Sir William should not have to repeat his first tiring walk, and undaunted by the high fence around the Hall, drove the car boldly around through one of



Pictured above are the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ireland, Queensville. Freddie is seven years old and Eddie is two years old. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ireland, Pine Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Enge, Thistle-town. Photo by Barrager.

NOT ONE RED CROSS
PARCEL LOST, IS BOAST

(By Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

A fleet of four vessels chartered by the British Red Cross Society is now operating exclusively to carry the prisoner of war parcels the Canadian Red Cross sends to Europe. One of the most wonderful features of the prisoner of war parcel service is that not one parcel has been lost and the goods are being landed and distributed in excellent condition. Repatriated Canadian prisoners are loud in their praise of the society for sending parcels and declare these parcels kept them alive.

In the prisoner of war parcels go vitamins, dental instruments, educational books from the Canadian Library and books to replenish the libraries which the Canadian Red Cross have established in all prisoner of war camps. There are 100,000 of these prisoner of war parcels packed each week in Canada. H. Milburn, chairman of supplies, explains why they arrive safely: "They are never out of the Red Cross custody from the time they are loaded on their specially chartered vessel until they are delivered at the prison camp."

Flt.-Lieut. Don Morrison, D.F.C., D.E.M., Toronto, a returned prisoner of war, says: "We ate very little of the German rations. Each of us got a Red Cross parcel once a week and our families could send us four parcels direct every year. From the Germans we got bread, potatoes (when there were any potatoes) and occasionally barley or oatmeal and margarine. Each man had his own cooking. There was only one small cooking stove (about three by two feet) for each hut, each room made its own cooking arrangements."

"We drew up a roster of times at which the stove would be available to each room, allowing 30 minutes to two rooms. In this way the inhabitants of one room would have the stove for 15 minutes exclusively, or alternately the two rooms could use the stove together for 30 minutes. It didn't work out too badly except that the tendency was to eat far too much greasy fried foods. It wasn't very good for our stomachs. Of course, there wasn't much variety. The meat we got was usually canned bully beef or canned American chopped pork and this got monotonous in a very short while."

"We sometimes got bacon in cans from our parcels but we never saw fresh milk or shell eggs. I don't know what the Germans do to their black bread but it's the heaviest stuff I ever saw. A loaf of ordinary size weighed nearly five pounds. Most of the time we toasted it, as it tasted a little better that way, but even then it wasn't good. We never got any flour, but sometimes we could connect a pie by crushing biscuits into powder and put in a little margarine to make pastry. We got quite a few raisins in our parcels and, consequently our pies were usually raisin pies."

"We usually got up at about 9 a.m. We had to parade twice a day to be counted and the first of these parades was at 9.30. Then we would take our turns to make breakfast and clean up our rooms. It wasn't so easy to keep ourselves clean, as we had no hot water for washing and any shaving water had to be heated on the stove. There were cold showers which were all right in summer but I don't know what they would have been like in winter."

the lanes from St. George St. to the sidewalk by University College, proceeded down the walk, and parked it outside the entrance to the quadrangle.

Before he left, Sir William again turned to us all, saying, "These are the happiest years you will ever have, girls. Take care of your health, of all things." Then, after a frantic stampede of girls to the windows to watch, and amid calls of "Goodbye, and thank you, Sir William," he walked slowly to his car, cameras clicking as he went. Settled comfortably there, he was driven off with a flourish, to the utter amazement of pedestrians on the walk, leaving behind a very happy body of young admirers, now fast friends.

"Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive and hope that this short note finds you in the very best of good health," Pte. C. H. McGinn, who is in Italy, writes in a letter to the Newmarket Veterans, thanking them for cigarettes. "I thought that it was only my duty to drop you a few lines just to thank you and all the rest of the Vets, for the 300 cigarettes that I just received today."

"You don't know how much we boys appreciate cigarettes from home so I must say once again thanks a million to you and every one of the Vets, back home for your kindness in remembering us overseas."

"Well, the weather over here has been quite a bit like England. I mean it is raining one minute and the sun is shining the next. But it is very pretty here. On my right you can see the snow-capped mountains and on my left you can see the sea shore. It is really a wonderful sight to see."

"You have no idea how much we young fellows appreciate what you boys of the last war are doing for us," writes F.O. J. J. Atkins. "Keep up the good work and we will do our best to get this mess over with as soon as possible."

"Thanks awfully for the cigarettes," writes S.F. Wm. Drury. "I hope to go on leave soon and it looked as if I wouldn't have any cigarettes. It sure saved the day. We fellows from the old town do appreciate the things you are doing for us and words can hardly show our feelings. Maybe some day I may be able to thank you personally."

"Once again it has been my good fortune to receive a parcel of cigarettes from your organization," writes Tpr. K. G. Munro to the Veterans. "But this time my appreciation goes farther than just saying thanks. You have my deepest gratitude. For quite a number of weeks we've been out of Canadian smokes altogether, and together with the fact that we are stuck here in 'sunny' Italy, well, everyone has been a little touchy. Our first big mail just recently arrived and lucky for many of us there were plenty of cigarettes."

"I think that if you could have heard the exclamations made by the Newmarket boys in this regiment all would have felt well repaid for the time and effort necessary in sending them. Once again thanks a million for all of us, and with it my wish for continued success in the grand job all are doing."

"Thanks a million for the cigarettes which I received today," writes L.-Bdr. Kenneth A. Johns. "They are almost worth their weight in gold over here and it helps a lot to receive a carton from the 'home front' and to know that you are still remembered."

"England is certainly a wonderful country and I wish I had come over sooner, as I think the war will be over before I have a chance to see much of it. It is very easy to understand why all the Veterans are anxious to get back in the swim, as I wouldn't have missed it for anything. However, you're doing a grand job of cheering the boys up, so more power to you."

"Received your cigarettes with many thanks," writes Pte. Tom Drury. "How are things in the old town? We are gradually getting ready for the final job. I hope it will be soon. We have a bit of snow here now, though it won't last. I hope I get the town paper soon to see what's new."

"Just received the smokes you sent me, and I want to thank you sincerely," writes Rfn. Walt Germain. "It sure is nice to be able to get Canadian smokes, as they are certainly a treat compared with what we buy over here."

"Thank you very kindly for the 300 cigarettes which I have just received," writes L.-Cpl. Charles Gordon. "They have been since Sept. 30 getting to me so you can see they have travelled around a little. Anyway, they arrived in good condition and are greatly appreciated, as I have been very short lately."

"Sure hope this scrap is over, so I can thank you people personally," writes LAG Alfred Ainsworth. "I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the Christmas parcel which I received yesterday," writes Sgt. S. C. Bone from Italy. "It arrived a little late for the day it was meant for but that just couldn't be helped. At times our mail, for more or less obvious reasons, is rather slow. Nevertheless most of us don't do too bad."

"To be frank about it, I was looking forward to hearing from you again this Christmas. Your parcels seem to contain most of the things which are most useful, and things which at times are very difficult to obtain. A parcel these days means more than ever, in more ways than one. Not only do they help to cheer us up, but they usually provide us with something which we have been without for quite some time."

"A few days ago I received a letter from Pte. 'Buck' McArthur. He is somewhere here in Italy, although I just don't know where. I hope to meet him soon, that is, if it is at all possible. With him, I believe, are several boys from Newmarket. At least, that is what I gathered from his letter. The two Hahman boys we left in England. So now I am the only one of the original crowd of this unit left. One by one they have managed to slip away."

"Thanks ever so much, I really appreciated them," writes Spr. Wallace S. Morton from Italy. "I am sure I express the wish of every Newmarket boy in the services when I say thanks, Veterans, and the very best of good luck to you all," writes Sgt. Stewart Dow. "It is nice to know that you old-timers are backing us up, both here and at home," writes Capt. G. A. Crutcher. "It is a great morale booster. As soon as this job is over I hope to be back in Newmarket again to thank you personally."

Cards of appreciation have been received by the Veterans from Dvr. Bruce Townsley, Pte. D. Edwards, Pte. W. Newton and Gnr. R. A. R. Harmon.

Joe—The boss told us w he was a boy on a farm t had a mule that was just one of the family.

Jim—Yeah, and I know w one.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE

The story goes that And Lang, essayist and histor wrote to Israel Zangwill, novelist, asking him to part in an author's reading the benefit of a charity.

He received in reply the following laconic message: "If Laag will—I. Zangwill."

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, EQUIPMENT, IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY

The undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the

ESTATE OF THE LATE T. A. RUSSELL

to sell by public auction at Brae Lodge Farms, Downsview, described as the west half of Lot 8, Concession 3, Township 6 North York, situated on the east side of Keele Street, one mile south of Wilson Avenue at Downsview, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1944

SALE STARTS AT 11 A.M. SHARP

HORSES

1 roan gelding, 3 years old (Clydesdale); 1 roan gelding, 4 years old (Clydesdale); 1 dark brown gelding, 9 years old; 1 white mare, 10 years old; 1 bay mare, 8 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old; 1 2-year-old bay filly; 3 yearling colts, bay geldings; 1 bay filly yearling.

CATTLE

5 grade milch cows (several soon to freshen).

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

1 orchard spray outfit; 1 Massey-Harris tractor No. 101 (on rubber); 1 Massey-Harris Pacer-maker tractor; 2 manure spreaders; 1 disc tractor; 1 plough; 1 three-furrow tractor plough; 1 potato digger; 1 hay loader, M.H.; 1 side delivery rake; 1 corn binder; 1 M.H. grain binder, nearly new, power driven; 1 M.H. grain binder, good condition, horse driven; 1 M.H. steel land roller; 1 No. 22 one-way disc plough;

2 single ploughs; 1 M.H. rox scuttler; 1 power cutting box; 1 M.H. combination fertilizer and seed drill; 1 M.H. mow; power driven; 2 M.H. mow horse driven; 1 M.H. di harrow; 2 sets drag harrows; 1 set spring tooth harrow; 1 board drill plough; 1 light spring wagon; 3 farm wagons; 1 dray; 3 hay racks; 2 bc sleighs; 1 fertilizer drill; circular saw; 1 corn cutting box and attachments; 1 fanning mill; 1 blacksmith's forge and bellows; 1 emery wheel motor driven, complete with table; 1 40-rod roll woven fence wire; 1 40-gal. drum oil; 1 set platform scales (large); 4 set double harness; 10 horse collars; 2 horse blankets; steel feed barrow; 1 grime stone; 1 power lawn mower; a quantity of garden tools; quantity of forks and shovels; number of watering troughs; quantity of hay; quantity of turnips and man other articles too numerous to mention.

NO RESERVE Lunch Will Be Available

TERMS: CASH

L. E. FRANKLIN, A. M. McEWEN, Auctioneers.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION
J. A. Russell, T. B. Russell, Executors

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War-time THRIFTY Borrowing



For example...

TO SAVE MONEY

Even in war-time, when saving is the stern order of the day, borrowing may also be in order. There may be opportunities to make or save money by having cash obtained through a personal loan. There may be emergencies when ready money will prevent avoidable loss.

If you need money for thrifty purposes, do not hesitate to talk over your needs in confidence with the manager of our branch in your own locality.

Every day we are making personal loans to wage-earners, salaried men and women, business and professional people, executives and other persons having a steady income.

Our rates are low, our terms are fair

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A Million Depositors Enjoy Our Banking Service

Newmarket Branch:

R. D. BROWN, Manager

This is one in a series of advertisements explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

New Hydro Rural Rates
Reduce Your Bills

Note the saving you will obtain under the new rate of 4c, 1 6-10c, and 3/4c in the following examples showing comparative quarterly bills for several commonly used quantities of energy:

WHERE OLD RATE WAS 4c, 2c, 3/4c

STANDARD FARM SERVICE			HAMLET 2-WIRE SERVICE		
3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	Old Rate	YOUR BILL AT New Rate	3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	Old Rate	YOUR BILL AT New Rate
150	\$ 8.60	\$ 6.56	100	\$ 6.93	\$ 5.52
300	11.52	8.86	200	8.87	7.54
600	17.35	13.53	300	10.82	9.10

These examples illustrate the savings you will secure in your Hydro bill in Rural districts where the old rate was as shown above. The amounts shown are for quarterly net bills, including Dominion Government War Tax. The reduction in your bill in a district having a higher old rate (such as 6c, 2c, 3/4c or 5c, 2c, 3/4c) will be proportionately greater than the examples shown above.

Please note that the service charge for farms is discontinued, but the minimum bill for such consumer is \$6.56 per quarter, for which amount up to 168 kw.-hrs. can be used. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this same amount would have cost the consumer \$8.20.

Hamlet consumers have the service charge cut in half, but the minimum bill is \$4.87 per quarter, for which they can use an amount of 83 kw.-hrs. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this amount would have cost the consumer \$6.46.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next advertisement, we will discuss for your benefit, the UNIFORM RATE. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

THE HYDRO - ELECTRIC POWER
COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



The two charming youngsters pictured above are Gwendolyn Marion Ramm and George Ivo Ramm, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo J. Ramm, Newmarket, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Andrews, Newmarket. Gwendolyn Marion will be eight years old in July and George Ivo Bruce was six in April. Photo by Budd.



Paul Howard Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Newmarket. Paul Howard was six months old when this picture was taken. Photo by Budd.

HOLLAND LANDING RED CROSS WORKERS COLLECT OVER \$400

The Red Cross drive in Holland Landing area, under the captaincy of S. R. Goodwin, was a decided success, with a gain of \$111.75 over last year. Broken down, the collection was as follows: R. U. Tate, west of highway, \$145.75; E. E. Goodwin and J. Kitching, west side of Yonge St., \$65.50; W. C. McCallum, east side of Yonge St., \$53; C. Dew and G. Wright, Second St., \$33.50; A. Stephenson and W. Bell, north Yonge St., \$43.50; W. Proctor and D. Faris, south Yonge St., \$78; making a total of \$472.25.

Cpl. Jones of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Armitage, visited Mrs. G. R. Tate last week.

Mr. Wm. Bellar and family were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Eriston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Faucett, for some time, left on Friday to visit friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellar and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpkins.

Mrs. Bruce Morton's father died last week at Kirkland Lake.

L. Cpl. Norman Sweet, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennington, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy D'Lugas were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacques, Ansonville.

Pte. Earl Atkinson, Petawawa, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Ed. Dutton spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. L. Speck, Toronto.

A play, entitled "Three Budget Girls," will be presented at the school on Friday, March 24. The proceeds are for the cigarette fund.

A euche will be held at the school on Friday, March 31. The proceeds are for the cigarette fund.

F.O. Jack Lundy, who has been home from west Africa on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy, and his sister and family in Toronto, left on Friday evening to report at Quebec.

Leslie Rowe and Stanley McEeth, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. Rowe's home here.

AC2 Jack Wernham of the manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

Ration books will be distributed at the school on March 27, 28, and 29, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum entertained a number of relatives and friends on Saturday evening at a farewell party for Sgt. Roy Jones, who is leaving for the west. The evening was spent dancing.

Among those present were Pte. G. Webber and Pte. W. White, Camp Borden, Emerson Wolfe, Victoria, B.C., Pte. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougherty and son, Ronald, Toronto, and Miss Verna Stephenson, Toronto.

Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message at the United church on Sunday afternoon. His subject was "I am the vine, ye are the branches." There was a good attendance.

The social evening in connection with the Sunday-school will be held on Friday at the church. The losing side in the contest will provide the program.

The supper last Wednesday was a success and was well attended. The ladies finished three quilts for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. Mahoney is helping to care for the sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

New ration books for residents of North Gwillimbury township will be issued on Friday, March 31, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Books may be obtained at A. Walinck's store, Roche's Point; schoolhouse S. S. 3, base line; schoolhouse S. S. 7, Elmgrove school; schoolhouse S. S. 5, Mount Pleasant; schoolhouse S. S. 4, Belhaven; schoolhouse S. S. 1, Jersey school; schoolhouse S. S. 2, Keswick.

In addition to above, provision will be made to issue books at Keswick school on Saturday, April 1, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

THE NAZIS TAKE OVER



The above is a scene from "The North Star," the first film out of Hollywood showing the Russian reaction to the Nazi invasion of Russia, which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Lined up by the blitz troopers are Esther Dale, Ann Harding, Walter Huston and Ruth Nelson (left to right).

HOPE

Among those who were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Pegg were Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, Mrs. O. Stickwood, Mrs. A. Brennar, Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss Mand Fairbairn and Mrs. Norma Crouch. The occasion was a quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, Claremont, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, Newmarket.

Mrs. Vince Lennon, Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. Bain, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brennar, Doris and Bill, were supper guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

L. Herdman, S. Evans, G. Broderick, J. Petrie and Joe Ganton attended the seed fair at Markham on Friday.

The Hobby club spent an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herdman on Friday.

Mrs. J. Breen is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and Verne, Sharon, were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. Roy Edwards, Aurora, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Kettleby

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides on Thursday in honor of Fred Judge, R.C.A.F., who is returning to Quebec after spending a furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family of Schomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock and Teddy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Misses Margaret and Alleen Blackburn, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mrs. E. Farradell is spending a few weeks in Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Johnson.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Vincent Weedon cut his knee when hazzing wood at Albert Jewitt's last Friday and was taken to York County hospital.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 35 cents a dozen for large, 30 cents for medium and 27 cents for small at the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Spy apples were 49 cents a 6-quart basket and other apples were 45 cents a 6-quart basket. Chickens were from 35 to 38 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36 1/2 cents.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, as follows: grade A large, 35 cents a dozen; A medium, 33 cents, A pullets, 31 cents.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, 28 cents a pound, milkfed "A" grade, two cents per pound more; fowl, over 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound; chickens, over 5 pounds, 30 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade included: weighty steers, \$11.25 to \$12.50; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.50 to \$12; butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$9, with a few at \$9.25; canners and culters, \$5 to \$7; bulls, \$7 to \$8.50; fed yearlings, \$13 to \$13.50; a few stockers, \$8 to \$10.25.

Calves, general top, \$16; a few at \$16.50; common lights, downward to \$10.

Lambs, two ears westerns, \$14; common to medium locals, \$8 to \$12.

Sheep were \$3 to \$6. Hogs were \$17.25 dressedweight and sows, \$13.25 dressedweight.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Saturday afternoon in Toronto with Mr. West's parents.

Miss Kathleen West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton and Bill, Aurora, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Pottageville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Miss Doreen Funnell, Harold and Raymond Funnell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the week at his home here.

Mrs. Clara Shaw spent Thursday in Toronto with her parents. It was her father's birthday.

Miss Barbara West entertained a few of her school friends on Wednesday. It was her birthday.

Mrs. Vern Carr and Mrs. George West spent Friday with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. Henderson, Bolton.

Mrs. Walsh and family of St. Catharines are spending a few days with Mrs. Walsh's aunt, Mrs. Arnold Dove.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. Bowles, Toronto, spent the weekend with his boys at Mr. Hamilton's.

Mr. Wm. Weedon, Toronto, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays were called to Galt over the weekend owing to the death of Mr. Hays' mother, Mrs. T. L. Hays. Mrs. Hays was in her 92nd year.

Today, as always, the 'Salada' label is your guarantee of a uniform blend of fine quality teas.

"SALADA" TEA

JOEL SEDORE DIES, WAS ILL TWO WEEKS

Joel Sedore, Keswick, died at the Toronto General hospital on March 15, after an illness of only two weeks.

Mr. Sedore was born at Baldwin in 1864. He married Roberta Morton in 1886.

Mr. Sedore farmed until his retirement. He was a member of the United church.

Surviving are his widow, six sons, Selby, William, Norman, Roy, Ralph and Warren Sedore, one daughter, Mrs. John Hopkins, three brothers, Miles, Walter and James Sedore, and one sister, who lives at Gravenhurst.

His six sons acted as pallbearers. Rev. Gordon Lapp, assisted by Rev. G. H. Bacho of Newmarket, conducted the funeral service at Keswick United church on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

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BINGO

ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR THE

Overseas Comforts Fund

TOWN HALL

NEWMARKET

Thur., March 30

AT 8 P.M. SHARP

DOOR PRIZE == A BEAUTIFUL HASSOCK

DONATED BY QUINLAN'S

Cost of advertising and other incidental expenses have been contributed to by Stedman's Stores, Pollock's Shoe Stores Ltd., Morrison's Men's Wear, Mr. W. L. Kidd, Goodman Bros. Auto Service, Newmarket Dairy, Mr. Alex. Hill and Mr. Earl Weddel.

The following merchants have donated the prizes listed below:

ALL PRIZES MERCHANDISE	
DONOR	PRIZES
Tom Birrell	One gallon oil
H. J. Luck	Meat
Perrin's	Plant
Lynn's Meat Market	Groceries
DONOR	PRIZES
W. O. Carruthers	Tabacco
Chas. Willis	Necktie
Knowles' Grocery	Groceries
Lavern Pollock	Four quarts oil

BIG DRAW FOR 10 ROASTING CHICKENS

CONSOLATION PRIZES FOR ALL TIE GAMES
GOOD NEIGHBOR PRIZES

SPECIAL GAMES FOR PAINTINGS AND WOOD CARVING
Donated by the following talented Newmarket artists:
Oil paintings by Mrs. Delbert Gibney and Mr. Frank Dennison and a wood carving by Rudy Ronzius

EXTRA GAMES **LOTS OF FUN** **FREE GAMES**
ALF. SMITH, President. **ADMISSION 35c** JACK WRIGHT, Vice-President.
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ENJOY IT MORE WITH FRESH, CLEAN CLOTHES!

Collect all your old, spotted, soiled clothes and send them to CAPITAL CLEANERS. We will return them as fresh and clean as spring sunshine. Then you'll enjoy spring more! Then you'll feel like spring.

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QUEENSVILLE: ROWE'S STORE, phone 2720

AURORA AGENT **FRED. ROWLAND** Phone 79
BRADFORD: BRADFORD BARGAIN HOUSE
SUTTON WEST: PARK'S STYLE SHOP, phone 451

CHICKS AVAILABLE

Yes, believe it or not, we have some chicks available for

March 27 and April 3

Excellent hatches make this a lucky break for those still wanting chicks 40,000 hatched weekly

PHONE AURORA 238R2

MARSHALLS "FIVE STAR" HATCHERY

KETTLEBY - ONTARIO

CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

GUADALCANAL DIARY PROMISED AS REWARD

Thirty-five contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified ad contest. The non-winning correct answers will be kept for reference in breaking future ties.

Mrs. A. Goring, Victoria Ave., Newmarket, Francis Elphinstone, 7 Ardy St., Newmarket, William Card, Vivian, Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., Newmarket, and Mrs. H. J. Lowe, 54 Park Ave., Newmarket, are the winners of this week's contest. They may pick up their prizes any evening at the Strand theatre.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, March 28, when Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston and Walter Brennan star in "The North Star," and William Holden, Susan Hayward, Eddie Bracken and Robert Benchley star in "Young and Willing," or on Thursday, March 30, when Charles Laughton stars in "The Man From Down Under," and Adolphe Menjou and Martha Scott star in "Hi Diddle Diddle."

The correct answers were: reservoir, materials, combination, chocolate, chinchilla, bungalow, fortunate, fabric, advertisement and wider.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes and will be guests of the Strand theatre on Tuesday, April 4, when Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan and William Bendix star in "Guadalcanal Diary," or on Thursday, April 6, when George Brent, Priscilla Lane and Bruce Cabot star in "Silver Queen," and Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields, Laird Cregar and Una O'Connor star in "Holy Matrimony."

Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Contestants are asked to send in their entries on a slip of paper four by two and a half inches (4"x2 1/2"). Entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting and only one entry will be accepted from any one household.

The ten classified words this week have been scrambled but the division has again been made in the wrong place. Here they are: STRADO, SENCLO, ASCAONITE, KSENGISUE, TIEDALRIT, EOTSBAED, DSEY-ETODRS, FAPBOLE, RITRPS-NO, LEALUTCIATOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HORACE WHITE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MECHANIC, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on or about the 30th day of January, 1944, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 25th day of April, 1944, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1944.
Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario
Solicitors for Harry E. Lambert and Francis T. Courtney, executors. c3w8

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 25—Auction sale of six room farm dwelling, large lot and outbuildings, on north side of Centre St., Aurora, the property of the C. H. Williamson estate. Offered subject to reserve bid. Sale at two o'clock. Terms cash. John Phillips, auctioneer. c1w8

Tuesday, March 28—Auction sale of farm stock, equipment, implements and machinery, belonging to the estate of the late T. A. Russell, at Brae Lodge Farms, Downsview, west half of lot 8, con. 3, township of North York, situated on the east side of Keele Street, one half mile south of Wilson Ave., at Downsview. Sale starts at 11 a.m. sharp. No reserve. Terms cash. Lunch will be available. L. E. Franklin, A. M. McEwen, auctioneers. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, J. A. Russell, T. B. Russell, executors. c2w7

Tuesday, March 28—Auction sale of accredited herd of purebred and grade Ayrshire cattle, horses, hogs, grain, tractor, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Charles Billings, at lot 12, con. 3, Whitechurch township. No reserve as far as is sold. Terms cash. Sale at 12 o'clock. This is a very large sale and will start sharp on time. John Crawford, clerk, C. E. Warkington, auctioneer. c3w8

Friday, March 31—Auction sale of a 216-acre farm, Holstein dairy herd, fresh and due time of sale, horses, hay, grain, hogs, implements, etc., the property of George Neill, at lot 57, con. 1, Vaughan twp., on Yonge St., two and one-half miles north of Richmond Hill. Terms, chattels cash. Terms and conditions of farm made known on day of sale. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Sale at 12 o'clock. C. E. Warkington, auctioneer. c1w8

WANTED-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE THIS WEEK
Seventeen and a half acres or will sub-divide to suit purchasers. Two vacant lots on Eagle St., \$150 each. Vacant lot on Queen St., \$200. Vacant lot on Boltsford St., \$300, and another at \$400. Bungalow and acreage in Sutton. Cottage at Musselman's lake. E. A. Boyd & Co. Phone 533 or 428, Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—2 1/2 acres, more or less. Frame house, 11 rooms. Hydro. New barn, 20x30. Garage. Two new houses, one 12x30 and a smaller one. Apply at 33 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c1w8

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted—As soon as possible. One to three clean, unfurnished rooms. Heated. Conveniences. Mrs. Bill White, 51 Park Ave., Newmarket. c1w8

Wanted to rent—Small furnished room, suitable for housekeeping for one. Phone Newmarket 446w. c2w8

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Girl's navy blue spring coat. Good material and good condition. Tailored. To fit sizes 12-14 years. Apply 58 Main (above Stedman's), Newmarket. c2w8

For sale—Good walnut dining-room extension table. F. W. Evans, Queensville. c2w8

For sale—All-wool plaid suit, size 12. Also wool crepe coat, color sand, size 12. Phone Aurora 8072A. c1w8

For sale—One used potato planter, in good working order, with fertilizer attachment. Apply C. E. Crittenden, Kewick. c1w8

For sale—Two girls' coats, one spring and one winter. Excellent condition. Will fit ages 8 to 11 years. Phone Newmarket 327. c1w8

For sale—Chesterfield and one large chair. Rocking-chair, Child's extension chair. Phone Newmarket 429. c1w8

For sale—Two bed springs, mattresses and bedsteads. Practically new. Apply 23 Park Ave., Newmarket. c2w8

For sale—1 bedroom suite, 1 dresser and washstand, 6 dining-room chairs, oak, 1 pair goose-feather pillows, 1 wooden bedstead, 1 Pandora cook stove, good baker. Numerous small articles. Mrs. George A. Hamilton, Ravenshoe. c2w7

For sale—Breakfast suite, cream and green. Excellent condition. Washstand, rough small round table, pink chinchilla fur-trimmed snow suit, size two. Fur carriage robe. Apply evenings at 19 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w7

For sale—Second-hand Jamesway incubator. In good shape. Holds 5,700 eggs and is good hatcher. Make me an offer. N. Yawman, 32 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. c3w6

For sale—New deep-well pump jacks. Write C. Fell Schomberg, Ont., or phone Schomberg 81. c2w7

178 MERCHANDISE

For sale—Easter novelties of chocolate. We have been fortunate in securing a limited quantity. Price 25c and 45c. The Best Drug Store. c3w7

Men's pants—Yes, Insley's have the merchandise. Nice all-wool English worsted suiting pants or all-wool Donegal tweeds, which are so much in demand. c1w7

Come on in—Whether you drop in to buy something or simply to have a chat about the weather, come on in. Our door always welcomes you. If you're a newcomer to town come in and let's get acquainted. Cliff Insley's, men's and boys' clothing. c1w7

Suits at Insley's—Now more than ever it is quality that counts. "Nuff said"—Where suits hand tailored—where essential. The correct clothes for men and boys. c1w7

Rubbers—At Insley's. Why let little him and her have wet feet? Small children's low-jacked rubber boots, 8, 9, 10 only. \$1.19. c1w8

Farmers—Be prepared for early spring work. Army-quality leather horse boots at Insley's. Men's, \$3.50, \$3.99, \$4.50, \$5. Boys', \$2.99, \$3.50. These values cannot be duplicated. c1w8

Oh! My, yes!—People any more than ever they are finding it profitable to shop at Insley's, and easy-to-choose-from, well-displayed, assorted stocks. If merchandise is available, Insley's have it. c1w8

Suits—Attention! Young Canada and mothers. Available at Insley's, sizes 28 to 34, wool tweed suits with breeches and long or two pairs longer. c1w8

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Used wheel-hoe, garden fertilizer drill and garden seed-drill. Apply W. C. McCullum, Holliston Landing, phone Newmarket 433w3. c2w8

Wanted to buy—Windmill in good working order. Write Kenneth Jones, Vincent St., Newmarket. c1w8

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—28 Chevrolet coupe, 1944 license. Good running order. Apply Albert Oseton, Kewick. c2w8

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—Cars. Cash for any make or model. Stout's Garage, Aurora. c1w8

Wanted to buy—A late model used car in good condition. Cash. Phone Newmarket 99. c3w6

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1w8

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1930 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton stake truck. Good tires, motor and racks. Phone Aurora 401. c1w8

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Farm hand. Single. Good with horses. Good habits. Apply J. Shepherd, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 161j2. c2w8

Help wanted—Girl to mind children occasional evenings. Apply 226 Main St., Newmarket. c1w8

Man wanted—For Rawleigh route. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-295-0-C, Montreal. c1w8

Help wanted—General handy man. Permanent position. Heated apartment. Write Era and Express box 804. c3w8

Help wanted—Four high school girls under 16 for summer holidays. Good wages. Pleasant surroundings and living conditions. Also two women, part-time only. Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake. Apply in writing to Mrs. Ed. Davies, 145 Parkhurst Blvd., Leaside, Toronto 12. c2w8

Help wanted—Woman or girl for general housework. Good wages. Phone Newmarket 330, or apply 26 Church St. c1w8

Help wanted—Sewing woman for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in. Good accommodation. Apply Selective Service office, Newmarket. c3w6

Help wanted—Capable woman for housework, full or part time. No washing. Apply 64 Queen St. E., Newmarket, or phone 314. c3w7

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—John Deere manure spreader. Fleury 77 plow. Massey-Harris grain binder, 1944, new. Apply Ralph Playter, Aurora, R. R. 2. c1w8

For sale—13-hoe seed drill. Potato planter. Good three-year-old part Belgian colt. Stiff-tooth cultivator, 6-ft. H. A. Boyd, lot 33, con. 6, Markham Twp., or phone Stouffville 607. c1w8

For sale—Save money! Buy your harness right from the maker. Everything guaranteed. Mrs. A. Wolfe, 44 Main St., Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—One good two-furrow Fleury tractor, plow. Will take livestock as payment. James D. Prior, phone Newmarket 159w1. c1w8

For sale—Chick brooder. 200 capacity. Good as new. Also a dining-room table. Mrs. C. H. Fawcett, Holland Landing. c1w8

For sale—Tractors. Massey-Harris 102G tractor, new. Massey-Harris row-crop tractor, on rubber, new. Used Massey-Harris 82 tractor, on rubber, like new. Used implements. One-way disc, 4 1/2 ft. Kidd Kangaroo plows. Massey-Harris 11-disc drill. Massey-Harris 11-disc fertilizer drill. All steel grain separator 28 inch, roller bearings, elevator, clover mill. Also new 11-disc fertilizer grain drill. Stiff-tooth truck. Spring-tooth harrows. For economy, all-time order and immediate delivery order our Rite-Way milkers. G. W. Allison, Massey-Harris dealer, Mount Albert, phone 702. c2w8

For sale—Dual purpose Short-horns. Four red heifers, one year. Red bull, four months. Herd sale, Hillview, Holly, five years, quiet and a sure breeder. Four York-shires sows ready to breed. Ten pigs, eight weeks. Clyde mare in foal to Craigie Elegant. Black filly, two years, black colt, one year, full brother and sister and well matched. Set single harness. Apply Arwood Harman, King. c1w8

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3639. c1w8

For sale—New Massey-Harris 7 ft. blinder. Oil bath all-metal fittings. Manure spreader, like new. Wood's milk cooler, 6 cans, not uncrated. Will sell or accept fresh Holstein cows or other livestock. Evan Murrell, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 29w3. c2w7

FARMERS
Announcing that we are now authorized Shur-Gin fertilizer agents. Government officials recommend buying as soon as possible. D. P. Smith, Queensville, phone 300. c3w6

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Two yearling bulls. 10 pigs weighing 85 lbs. Also St. Bernard dog, 1 year old. Geo. Drury, R. R. 3, Newmarket. c1w8

For sale—One litter weanling pigs. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w8

For sale—Good young sow. Spring litter due soon. Apply 5 Tucker, Cedar Valley. c1w8

HORSES

For sale—Bay mare, rising 6 years, black gelding, rising 7 years, broken as team, also single. Apply lot 21, con. 3, Whitechurch. c2w8

For sale—2 young Durham bulls, 1 roan, 1 red. Also 2 choice heifers. Durham, 1 red, 1 roan. Young Yorkshire sow, in pig. A. H. Gibney, Holt. c2w8

For sale—One Percheron colt, three years old. Would exchange for young cattle or sheep. A. F. Shaw, Sharon. c2w7

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS
For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chick-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. c1w8

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w8

31 MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME TAX RETURNS
Business or personal income tax returns accurately compiled. Complete, prompt service. Reasonable charges. D. R. McCann. Phone Newmarket 357. c6w8

Pollock's evening slippers. Here's an outstanding value in exquisite evening slippers, gold, silver and fabric included. High or Cuban heels, A-C widths. Priced \$2.98 to \$3.95. c1w8

Pollock's new spring handbags. A colorful selection of new styles and bright spring shades. Priced \$2.98 to \$3.99. c1w8

Pollock's swing pumps. These delightfully easy-fitting slip-on pumps are now offered in a great variety of smart styles and bright color combinations. Full or semi-wedge heels. Black or brown gabardine uppers with open toe and heel. Priced \$2.98 to \$3.95. Swing pumps in suede. These popular spring shoes are also available now in black or brown suede or leather. Priced at \$3.48. c1w8

Would the person who had the loan of Johnny Jones' pocket watch at the time of his death kindly leave it at the Era and Express office, box 803, as soon as possible, as it would be inconvenient for me to call and pick it up. Mrs. Johnny Jones. c2w8

Slender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks' \$5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w8

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's. c1w8

Wanted immediately—(for essential wartime research). Cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, white rats and mice. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges, Phone King 332. c1w8

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w8

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w8

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. H. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. c1w8

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DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS
Lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c1w8

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3593. c1w8

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For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from various ailments, such as knee troubles, Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Heals' Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w8

Stoker Service. All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. c1w8

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC
USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC
It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w8

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS
For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w8

32 WOOD FOR SALE
For sale—Hardwood and cedar kindling. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet E. Harlan, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1702. c1w8

NOTICE
The annual general meeting of the First Co-Operative Packers of Ontario Ltd. will be held at the Ritz Theatre, Barrie, Ont., at 9.30 a.m., March 30. The Hon. James Gardiner will address the meeting. All producers, whether members or not, are welcome to hear the business reports as well as to hear the Hon. Mr. Gardiner. c1w8

DECORATE HALL
St. Paul's W.A. met in the basement of the church last Thursday as the parish hall is being redecorated. c1w8

IS TAKEN TO TORONTO
Mrs. Wm. Hillaby, who underwent an operation at York County hospital recently, has been taken to the Toronto General hospital for treatment and will be there for another month. c1w8

BIRTHS
Hobbs—At York County hospital, Monday, March 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hobbs, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a son. c1w8

Hynes—At York County hospital, Wednesday, March 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hynes (nee Barbara Johnson), Toronto, a daughter, Mary Ethel. c1w8

Moynihan—At York County hospital, Tuesday, March 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moynihan, Aurora, a son. c1w8

Sugden—At York County hospital, on Saturday, March 18, 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Sugden (nee Dorothy J. Lewis), a son, Travis Lewis. Daddy overseas. c1w8

DEATHS
Buckle—In Oakville, on Wednesday, March 22, 1944, Mary Ann Oliver, widow of William A. Buckle and mother of Ernest and Mrs. L. McArthur (Mary), Oakville, Ont., and Carl (Canadian Navy). The funeral service is being held in Oakville on Friday, at 1 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery. c1w8

Bush—At York County hospital, Thursday, March 16, 1944, Frederick Charles Bush, beloved husband of Laura Willis, dear father of Harold, Mrs. Haynes (Ruth) and Dorene, brother of Henry and Edwin of Toronto and Mrs. Clarke of Florida. The funeral service was held in Aurora on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery. c1w8

Goodie—At Queensville on Tuesday, March 21, 1944, William Henry Goodie, in his 84th year. The funeral service was held at the Stranler Funeral Home, Queensville, this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery. c1w8

Hays—On Wednesday, March 15, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, 115 Victoria Ave., Galt, Alberta Becker Hays, widow of the late Peter Lee Hays, Bradford, and mother of Albert B. Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Bertha Rickwood, Bradford, Mrs. Mabel Benham, Galt, and Charles A. Newmarket, and grand-mother of LAC Benham, R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que. c1w8

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CHURCHES
SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The friendly church on the top of the hill
Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN
11 a.m.—Series: "Last Words of Christ"
IV. WORDS OF ANGUISH
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Series: "Bible Questions"
V. PILATE'S QUESTION AND YOURS
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Sr. Christian Endeavour
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer service
Weekly Thought: "He who would bear the cross

HOLD BINGO FRIDAY

The Aurora branch of the Ontario Navy League is holding another monster bingo in Mechanics hall on Friday evening, March 24, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Many valuable prizes are offered, including a half-ton of coal.

The Navy League is doing a grand job for the sailor boys.

Return Of The Swallows

By GOLDEN GLOW

In response to many appeals that I write more articles about our little friends, the birds, here I am again. Life is so full nowadays that the pleasure of sitting down like this, with one's pen, to write a Golden Glow column seems to be one of the things I have had to deny myself.

However, this subject is one that has been dear to my heart now for many years—so I am up early Monday morning, March 20, 1944, to again record that, true to custom, the swallows returned to San Juan Capistrano mission yesterday, March 19. It came over the radio last night and the announcer said they were ten minutes later than the time of their return last year.

I expect I'll get letters from my friends down there later in the week telling me the same delightful news. I take it for granted that by now we all know the story, but let us go over it once more, because there may be somebody who has never heard of the now famous swallows of San Juan mission at Capistrano.

The announcer last night said again that it isn't known for a certainty whether the swallows winter in Mexico on this continent or whether they cross the sea to the Holy Land, for of a certainty swallows like them have been seen in the Holy City, Jerusalem. But they leave on Oct. 23, St. John's Day (San Juan), and are not seen again till St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

It was on St. Joseph's Day, 1776, that they were first noticed—the day when the mission of St. Joseph was completed and mass was said in it for the first time, and as the Angelus Bell sounded, the Indians who helped in the construction, on their way to the service noticed this tiny bird, a variety never before seen, in those parts.

It settled itself for the night high up under the eaves of the mission, and next day was seen flying away. In an hour it returned, this time from the direction of the sea leading a battalion of about three thousand of them.

They took possession of the mission and built their nests of the clay nearby, polishing them off with their own bodies till the nests resembled perfect pieces of pottery high up under the eaves of the mission.

As I said, that was St. Joseph's Day, March 19, 1776, and each year regularly, on the same day, they return, to leave again just as regularly for their winter home on St. John's Day, Oct. 23.

Twice a year the radio and press record their coming and going, thus giving bird-lovers and ornithologists one of the greatest mysteries of nature they ever tried to solve.

BORN IN WHITCHURCH, HAD LIVED IN MIDLAND

Miss Edna May Skinner, who had been making her home with her sister in Midland, died at the Midland hospital on March 11. Miss Skinner was born in Whitchurch township in 1878. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner.

Miss Skinner attended the United Church at Midland. She was a member of Holt Free Methodist church for many years.

Surviving are three brothers, Joe, Stouffville, Rufus, Ottawa, John, Newmarket, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Best, Sandford, Mrs. Monte Kettle, Midland, and Mrs. Mabel Cate, Zephyr.

Surviving also are the children of her sister, Ruby, who predeceased her. Miss Skinner looked after them following their mother's death. They are Mrs. Carman Rose (Beatrice), Holt, Howard Graves, Brooklin, Leslie and Milton Graves, Cedar Valley.

The pallbearers were M. Rutledge, Geo. E. Marles, T. Andrews, Ross Thompson and G. Stephens.

Mr. Auld of Midland conducted the funeral service at the Newmarket cemetery chapel on March 14. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Wilson MacDonald, Aurora, well-known Canadian poet, was guest speaker at Oakwood United church, Toronto, on Sunday evening.

HAIRDRESSING

Mrs. Jack Browning has

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HER

Hairdressing Parlor

IN HER HOME

TEMPERANCE ST.

APPOINTMENT BY PHONE

Legislature Will Study York Roads Question

By GEORGE H. MITCHELL, M.P.P. FOR NORTH YORK

This week we had our first recorded vote since the legislature opened—the motion to adopt the speech from the throne. The vote was 49 to 31, the C.C.F. voting solidly against the government and the Liberals and Labor-Progressives supporting them. We had rather expected that the motion would pass without a formal vote, but the premier called for a division and of course the opposition, having expressed strong criticism throughout the debate, voted against accepting the speech.

We have established what must be a near record for speedy legislation. Twenty-four acts were given royal assent on Tuesday, just three weeks after the house opened.

It is quite likely that two matters of importance, insofar as York county is concerned, will be considered in the house during the next week. One is the proposal of the city of Toronto that the city stop contributing toward suburban roads, and the application of York township to be elevated to city status. My impression is that the Toronto application will encounter rough going and I am prepared to oppose it. York township's application might well be deferred so that the whole situation with regard to suburban Toronto may be clarified.

The main business of the week has been the budget, which was brought down on Thursday. For the time being I do not intend to give you any opinion on the budget, but merely a summary of what it contains.

Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost stressed the fact that it was a war-time budget, and its main features certainly bore this out. For the year ending March 31, 1944, the surplus on ordinary account will be over eight and a half million dollars, due to buoyant war-time revenues and restriction on high-way and works projects because of shortage of labor and materials. The net debt of the province was cut by over \$12,000,000, the largest decrease in Ontario's history.

Next year, however, Mr. Frost told us, the surplus will probably be only about \$200,000. Ordinary revenue is expected to be over \$6,000,000 lower, and expenditures will be higher. The largest reduction expected is over three and a half million in liquor revenue due to reduced sales. Liquor revenues this year were \$20,000,000.

Only one change in taxes was announced. The tax on race-track gambling is increased from five percent to ten percent. The old saying that nobody wins on the horses except the government will be truer than ever this year.

Both gross ordinary revenues and gross ordinary expenditures are expected to stand at something over \$117,000,000 for the coming year. The biggest new expenditure will be a one-mill subsidy to all cities, towns, incorporated villages and townships, to be applied in reduction of municipal taxes for education. This will cost the province a little more than \$3,000,000. It is the government's first step toward fulfilling its promise of a 50 percent reduction in the costs of education levied against real estate. The whole 50 percent would have meant a payment to municipalities of over \$20,000,000. But we are to have a royal commission to go into that.

Other increases in expenditure will be found in hydro, where rural extensions and road adjustments will include building 400 miles of rural distribution line at a cost of approximately \$900,000, in health services, which will cost about a million dollars more, and in education.

Welfare costs are also up to cover increased benefits in connection with mothers' allowances and old-age pensions.

In spite of an over-all reduction of \$2,800,000 in highway expenditures for 1944-45, there will be an increase of a million dollars spent on municipal roads.

TROPHY IS DISPLAYED

The John W. Bowser trophy, presented to Zephyr, winners of the Aurora town hockey league, is on display in Scanlon's window. The trophy is about 18 inches high, is in modern design and has the figure of a hockey player on top.

PROCEEDS OF \$43 ARE FOR OVERSEAS BOXES

A euche under the auspices of Yonge St. Sewing Circle was held in Middlebrook's hall on Tuesday evening, March 21. The proceeds of \$43 are to be used for overseas boxes.

Prizes went to the following: ladies' first, Mrs. Aubrey Rae, Newmarket; second, Miss Leonora Shaw, Sharon; gentlemen's first, Jack Farr, Sharon; second, Robt. Howlett, Newmarket; lone hand, Arthur Greig, Queensville; lucky chair, Albert Hillaby, Richmond Hill.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

St. Andrew's College Wins Prep. School Swim Title

St. Andrew's College natators captured the annual Little Big Four prep. school swimming meet at Hart House, Toronto, on Saturday evening besting students from Ridley, Trinity and Upper Canada.

The Saints won four of eight listed events, with Robertson from the West Indies, former

member of a British empire swimming team, being the star of the meet. Malcolmson, Christie, Errington, Elder and Lowndes were other star performers.

The relay, one of the feature events, was won in near record time by the Andrians. Point standing was S.A.C. 52, U.C.C. 34, Ridley 25 and Trinity 23.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer and small son and Miss Lavilla Hamer spent Sunday with Mr. Hamer's and Miss Hamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamer.

Mrs. George Mann, Acton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James LaValle.

Wing Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C., and party attended the supper dance at Vanity Fair in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Mosley and daughter, Mary Anne, Ajax, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Wellington St.

Mrs. Francis Heise, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Heise.

Mrs. Edward Johnston, Brampton, former Aurora resident, was the weekend guest of Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss Vivian Wilcox, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vivian G. Wilcox.

Miss Marian Thompson, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Banbury.

Mrs. G. Stoult, Etobicoke, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoult.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. James Murray, Toronto, have taken up residence on Wellington St.

Mr. Harold Milgate, who recently accepted a position in Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barrager entertained a number of the employees of a Malton war plant on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Boland, Bradford, has returned to Aurora and taken an apartment over the Aurora Dairy.

Mrs. Annie Edwards is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Glenville.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Lily King was in charge of Sunday evening's fireside hour of the Aurora United church Y.P.U. Some great religious paintings were dealt with by slide and story.

The W.I.O. class of Aurora United church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hughes on Tuesday.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Street.

Aurora Salvation Army held a successful St. Patrick's tea at the citadel on Friday.

AURORA LADY IS 84

Mrs. Lewis Rhinehart, Ross St., celebrated her 84th birthday last Monday. Mrs. Rhinehart lives with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Warren, and has resided in Aurora for over 50 years. She has been confined to the house through illness for over three years. A son, Harry, also resides in Aurora.

WIN FIRST GAME

Aurora high school girls' basketball team made its first start of the season a winning one by defeating Richmond Hill girls 37-25 at Richmond Hill last week. Mavis Sisman, who scored 27 points, was the star of the game. Marie Hulme turned in a fine effort at guard. The team is coached by Miss Gladys Humphreys. A return match is expected soon.

A.H.S.: guards, Marie Hulme, Jean Archibald, Alice Clark, Betty Larkin; forwards, Mavis Sisman (27), Shirley Fingold (4), Dorothy Warren (4), Vivian Neilly (4).

Referee, Miss Greta Maxwell, Richmond Hill.

SPRING CLEANING? YES

Don't destroy your rugs, paper, metals, iron, feathers, rubber tubes. Top prices paid. Clean rugs two cents a pound. Also top price for old cars to wreck at the Junk Yard, Fleury's. Phone Aurora 281.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. James Murray, wife of Staff-Sgt. James Murray, underwent an operation at York County hospital last week. She is reported as progressing nicely.

Now is the time to go through the attic or cellar for articles which someone else needs.

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What Do You Think?

By THOMAS F. SWINDLE

One of the most valuable assets a community can have is a strong active community spirit, and there is no better way to develop it than to get its citizens working together on projects for the betterment of the community.

It is time we gave some thought and took some action to decide on a project that would serve as a suitable and useful memorial to those who served and sacrificed in the second world war.

The Ice Follies gave some indication of what could be accomplished by proper organization and direction.

We hear a good deal these days of the better world that will be after the war, but what are we doing to bring it about?

It will require more than talk and there is no better place to begin work than in your own community.

There are a number of projects that would be a definite improvement to this community, that could be accomplished by the co-ordinated effort of its citizens, and at the same time we would experience a wonderful benefit from learning to work together for the common good.

There is no better medium of expression than the local press. If you have any suggestions let us hear from you.

TAKE DOUBLE WIN

St. Andrew's College cagers took a double win last week from Pickering College in the North York interscholastic games. The Saints won 59-7 over Pickering seconds in a senior fixture. Hatch and Errington were the big guns offensively.

The lanky Andrian juniors won 31-2 over Pickering thirds. Atkinson and McCauley were outstanding.

9-7 Basketball Score Is New Junior Record

Richmond Hill junior basketballers moved into first place in the North York interscholastic minor loop by defeating Aurora juniors 9-7 at Richmond Hill last Thursday afternoon. It marked the first time in some years the Hill boys have defeated Aurora.

The low score, a junior league record, indicates the closeness of the play and cautious, clever basketball. At half-time it was 6-3 for the winners, by three-quarter time, Aurora had made it 7-7, and only in the last few minutes of play did the red raiders get their basket margin.

Charlie McNaught and Charlie Williams played nice games for Aurora. Billy Neal and Upton were the best for the Hill. C. R. Blackstock, Pickering College, was referee.

R.H.S. (9): guards, Upton (2), Lake; forwards, Neal (4), Moore (2), Stewart (1); subs, Colard, Flood, Alexander, Stapley.

A.H.S. (7): guards, H. Patrick, C. Williams (2); forwards, D. Pratt (2), C. McNaught (3), H. Cousins; subs, W. Devins, R. Bovair, E. Smith, P. Crysdale.

North York Interscholastic Basketball Standing (as of March 20)									
Sr. series	P	W	L	T	F	A	P	T	
Aurora H.S.	2	2	0	0	6	10	4		
St. A.	2	1	1	0	6	7	3	2	
Pickering	2	0	0	0	9	9	5	0	
Junior series									
R.H.S.	4	2	0	2	6	6	6		
A.H.S.	4	2	1	1	8	8	7	5	
St. A.	3	1	1	1	7	2	4	3	
Pickering	3	0	3	0	12	9	3	0	

Archbishop Presides At Confirmation Service

Rt. Rev. Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada, performed "the laying on of hands" ceremony at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday morning when 22 young people were confirmed and received into the membership of the Church of England.

The group will take their first communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday and afterwards will be guests of the chancel guild at breakfast in the parish hall. Members of last year's confirmation class will be present.

The church was crowded to capacity for the occasion. Those confirmed included David Napion Kerr, Stewart Bruce Ward, Derek Bryan Alan Chase, Owen Edmonds, James Michael Powell, William Warren Baldwin, John Richard Bickerton Coulitis, Peter Brooke Bell and John Eden Coleman Warren, all students at St. Andrew's College, and Douglas Bernard Pratt, George Arthur van Nostrand, Ian Stuart Murray, Charles Henry Southwood, Peter Samuel Dennis Monk, Lorne Francis Lee, William Earl Attridge, A. E. Lawrence Maughan, Gladys Jean White, Margaret Elizabeth Corbett, Shirley Elaine Woodward, Lillian Emily Holman and Jean Elizabeth Moran, all of Aurora.

Rev. Canon F. J. Fife presented the candidates to Archbishop Owen and assisted in the service.

WILL GIVE TEA

A friendship tea is being given on Saturday afternoon to Aurora ladies by the W.M.S. of the Aurora United church in the church parlors.

GREAT WAR VETERAN, ALFRED PATRICK DIES

Alfred Patrick, who was born near Snowball in King township and served overseas from 1915-18 with the 127th battalion, died last week. He had resided in Aurora since returning from overseas.

Surviving are two brothers, Thomas, Aurora, and Robert, Toronto, and four sisters, Mrs. G. Robinson (Emma), Whitchurch, Mrs. George Hart (Annie) and Miss Jennie Patrick, Aurora, and Mrs. A. Haight (Nellie), Saskatchewan.

Rev. Roy Hicks conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were James Goulding, Kenneth Forsythe, William MacGill, Orval Heath, Marnie Brown and Joseph McGhee, all of whom served overseas with Mr. Patrick. "The Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded at the grave by Bugler Kenneth Forsythe.

BUS HEISE WEDS FELLOW TROOPER

Lena Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Caroline McKinley, Halifax, N.S., and the late Seth McKinley, became the bride of Percy Earl ("Bus") Heise, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise, Aurora, on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Hicks.

The bride wore a royal blue street-length dress with navy hat and accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Rose Marie Bullen, Toronto, was the bride's attendant and wore a black street-length frock with matching hat, gold accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Bruce Heise, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. A. P. Heise receiving with the young couple. She had chosen for the occasion a black frock with matching hat and accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetland, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Varcoe, Mrs. Francis Heise, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heise, Mrs. Donald Henry, Toronto, Pte. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher and Sgt. Robert Moore, R.C.A.F., Centralia.

A unique feature of the wedding was the fact that the bride, the groom and the bridesmaid are all headline accordionists and members of the Toronto Masquers troupe, sponsored by a Toronto departmental store for the entertainment of the troops in training. One act of the show features the trio in harmony. The young couple took their regular spots with the Masquers at Brantford camp on Monday evening to entertain the soldiers of that centre. From there they are enjoying a short honeymoon trip, and will reside in Toronto.

HOLD "SWEATER HOP"

Students at Aurora high school celebrated St. Patrick's day with a "sweater hop" at the school on Friday evening. G.B. Smith and his colleagues, an all-school orchestra, provided the "jive" music for the "jitterbugs."

ATTEND DANCE

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson attended the dinner and dance of the North Toronto Dental association in Toronto on Tuesday night.

W. I. HOLDS MEETING

The Aurora Women's Institute met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Garfat, Catharine Ave. The roll-call was "A written suggestion for the coming year." A temperance talk was given by Mrs. Charles Billbrough. Current events were dealt with by Mrs. Garfat and Mrs. Thomas Swindle. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. J. Neilly and Mrs. Roy Fierheller.

Classifieds can help you.

Theatre Gives Free Show To Help Fat Collection

Through the kindness of E. D. Warren, the children of Aurora are to enjoy a free matinee show on Saturday morning, April 1, at 9.30 o'clock. Tickets for the show will be issued to children at the old council chambers in exchange for two pounds of waste fat packed in a clean tin can, to pupils of the senior rooms on Thursday, March 30, from 4 to 6 p.m., and to the pupils of the junior rooms on Friday, March 31, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Children not of school age

who present the required amount of fats will also be given tickets, as far as the accommodation of the theatre will allow.

If you have no children of school age, and would like to donate the waste fats from your kitchen to help the war effort, give the tins to your neighbors' children to bring in, or bring it yourself to the old council chambers on either of the above days. This fats collection is sponsored by the consumer branch of the wartime prices and trade board.

Zephyr Blues Do It Again To Demonstrate Ability

Max Urquhart's Zephyr Blues, winners of the Aurora town league regular series, gathered further laurels when they defeated Vandorf farmers 7-2 on Thursday night at Aurora arena to take the grand challenge round and win the John W. Bowser trophy, emblematic of district hockey supremacy.

After the first period the issue was not in doubt, as the northmen, backed by superb goaltending by Bob ("Silent") Peters, former net-minder for Newmarket Redmen, played inspired hockey and handcuffed the scoring threats of the Vandorf team.

Nearly 800 witnessed the contest and cheered the two teams. Following the game, Councillor Bob Thomson, president of the league, introduced Mr. Bowser, who presented the trophy to the winners. Capt. Ken. Pickering received the cup on behalf of his team-mates. In addition to the trophy, a juicy play-off melon of about \$75 went to Zephyr.

Gord. Rynard scored the only first-period goal, taking Charlie Scott's pass close in to beat "Chub" Pattenen with ease, after 12 minutes of even play. From there until the period ended Vandorf turned on the heat but could not beat Peters.

The second period saw the Blues get two quickies. They played carefully until a break netted them another, to make it 4-0 at the end of the second. Vandorf by now was pretty well crushed by virtue of hard luck and inability to beat Peters.

Manager Harold Botham never stopped urging his men on and

the third period saw them hit the score-sheet twice, "Barney" Hood and Jake Baker doing the trick. While the farmers were so doing, the Blues got a trio of markers from the sticks of Pickering, Stan. Lunney and Ivan Clark.

Referees Stewart Patrick and Herb. Holman handled the game in fine style. Only five penalties were handed out, three of which went to the winners.

For Vandorf, "Duke" Dennis was a stand-out, along with Hood and Herb. Simpson. Simpson was kept off the scoresheet by some neat checking by the Zephyr forwards and the failure of the veteran Simpson to score was one of the reasons for the Vandorf loss.

All the winners played sound hockey and the team didn't seem weakened no matter what combination of players appeared together. Three-star awards go to Bob Peters, who never appeared in better form, Ken. Pickering, who did a grand job offensively and defensively, and "Duke" Dennis, who kept fighting all the way and was a source of danger whenever he went down the ice.

Vandorf: goal, "Chub" Pattenen; defence, Harold Botham, "Duke" Dennis; centre, "Barney" Hood; wings, Jake Baker, Herb. Simpson; subs., Harry Eade, Norm. Nigh, Doug. Nigh, Eddie Hoover.

Zephyr: goal, Bob Peters; defence, Stan. Lunney, Austin Cain; centre, Chris. Lunney; wings, Ivan Clarke, Ken. Pickering; subs., Charlie Scott, Morley Smalley, Gord. Rynard, Jack Johnson, Molson Meyers, Jack Heaton.

CADET INSPECTION WILL BE APRIL 27

Under the direction of Miss Gladys Humphreys and Fred W. Harvie, assisted by instructors from the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, the Aurora high school girl cadets, now in their third year, are rounding into top form for the annual school cadet inspection on April 27.

The number of girls taking training is greater than in other years. There are three companies.

Officers of the corps are: Captains, Joyce McLeod and Shirley Fingold; lieutenants, Mavis Sisman, Jean Patterson, Mary Annan, Verna Bryson, Betty Larkin, Vivian Neilly; sergeants-major, Dorothy Thomson and Jean Willson; sergeants, Dorothy Warren, Margaret Harvie, Joan Swindle, Leona Maaten, Betty Boulding and Marie Hulme.

The entire corps, boys and girls, is under the command of Cadet Major Douglas Fisher.

WILL COLLECT SALVAGE

The next collection of waste paper by the Aurora salvage committee will be made Saturday, April 15. Aurora residents are asked to save all available paper.

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Birthday greetings are extend-
ed this week to:
Jack Drew, Newmarket, seven
years old on Thursday, March
16.
Norman Black, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Sunday,
March 19.
Doreen Ash, R. R. 1, Newmar-
ket, 16 years old on Monday,
March 20.
Donald Irwin, Newmarket, ten
years old on Monday, March 20.
Douglas Bagg, R. R. 3, New-
market, 13 years old on Tues-
day, March 21.
Evelyn Evans, Pottageville,
eight years old on Tuesday,
March 21.
Grace Longfield, Aurora, ten
years old on Wednesday, March
22.
Harry Cunningham, Queens-
ville, nine years old on Satur-
day, March 25.
Kathleen Foster, Holland
Landing, 11 years old on Wed-
nesday, March 22.
Mary Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton,
12 years old on Saturday, March
25.
Norine Greenwood, Newmar-
ket, 11 years old on Saturday,
March 25.
Donnie Sproston, R. R. 3,
Newmarket, eight years old on
Saturday, March 25.
Joyce Pyle, Cedar Valley, 12
years old on Saturday, March 25.
Freddie Archibald Moffat, Pot-
tageville, nine years old on Sat-
urday, March 25.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birth-
day club.

DOWN THE CENTRE
(Continued from Page 8)
The same standard as in other
years. We agree with Art. Ross of
the Bruins when he says war-time
records should be so marked to
distinguish them from others.
All this takes nothing from Cain's
effort. He headed the list this
season no matter what the calibre
of the play and you can't take
that from him. His play has been
scintillating enough to rank him
with the best 12 in the circuit and
on a general look-see at them they
are not far behind those of other
years. It is a fitting tribute to the
31-year-old Newmarket boy that
he is now on top of the heap.
All-star selections have not as
yet been summarized but there is
no doubt Cain is being considered
by the critics.
Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal
Herald, well-known as dean of the
"hot-stove" critics, picks his first
team as follows: goal, Durnan;
defence, Bouchard and Seibert;
centre, Lach; right wing, Carr;
left wing, Doug. Bentley.
The second team is as follows: goal,
Elbeault; defence, Pratt and Cra-
ford; centre, Cowley; right wing,
Richard; left wing, Cain.
About Cain he says: "Herbie Cain
can't be over-looked at left wing.
This clean-playing speedster, a
natural for the Lady Byng trophy,
is a top scorer. He even got goals
without Cowley."
Radio had its fling on Saturday
night as Wes. McKnight inter-
viewed both Bill Cowley and Cain.
Cowley attributed the high scoring
to "the new red line, and weaker
goal-tenders." Herbie, who appear-
ed "mike-shy," simply said: "The
goal-tenders are a lot weaker."
His objective was simply "as many
as I can." Bob Hope and Jack
Benny still can hold on to their
jobs with ease.
Hall Brampton! Capt. "Bing"
Caswell's boys won the local inter-
mediate group and the armored
corps championship. Brampton
won the first game 9-7 in overtime,
with "Joint" McComb and Bobby
Thorpe as the big guns. On Mon-
day night at Midland before over
2,500 cheering fans the Bulls went
to town and blasted their way home
to a 9-2 victory. There was never
any doubt about the issue as the
star-studded Brampton team ran
rampant and blasted away at every
opportunity.
Jack Ingoldby of Toronto Leafs
played for the Bulls and got
himself three scoring points. He
was permitted to play on a deal
whereby T. & S. used Urban Morris-
son and Jack Leeming of No. 2.
Glen Brydson played for Tech, but
was handled easily by the Bulls.
Frank Mazzie, the T. & S. goalie,
was one of the stars of the game.
Bobby Thorpe, Teddy Lister and
McComb were the Brampton big
guns.
Army Service Corps, winners of
the Camp Borden O.H.A. group,
are now expected to meet Bram-
pton in a district military champion-
ship. Col. J. A. McManus, M.C.,
corps commander, presented the
McManus Cup to Vern Ayres,
captain of the Brampton team, at
the conclusion of the game.
Brampton played 16 games over
the season, winning 15 and losing
but one, for one of the best records
in modern hockey. We doubt if a
stronger all-round team has ever
won the intermediate series. "This
has been a big year for the Cana-
dian army on the ice. Let us hope
it will be bigger and better on the
field of victory in the words of the
C.A.C. motto, "through the brown
fields of mud and the red seas of
blood—to the green fields of vic-
tory."

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Janice Bateman is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood
Bateman, Bradford. She will be
five years old in April. Photo
by Budd.



Frederick Burke Dew is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew,
Queensville. He is a grandson
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkholder,
by Budd.

**SUTTON
Public School Lose 3-1,
Then Take 2-1 Victory**
Miss Lillian Holborn and Miss
Barbara Holborn spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Holborn.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Osborne,
Sharon, spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaiser.
John Noble, University of Tor-
onto, spent the weekend with his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Noble.
Mrs. Garnet Caster spent the
weekend with Mrs. S. Breuls.
Miss Jean Hill, Toronto, spent
the weekend with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.
The funeral service for the late
Dr. O. M. Beattie, held in Sutton
United church, was largely attend-
ed by a host of friends from Sut-
ton and the surrounding district,
where he had made many friends
during his 20 years of practice.
Merited tributes were paid
by Rev. Dr. H. J. Pritchard, Sut-
ton United church, Rev. P. G.
Powell, Sutton Anglican church,
and Rev. H. N. Anderson, Stony
Creek, formerly of Sutton. Inter-
ment was made at Briar Hill
cemetery.
The Sutton Athletic association
banquet in the United church hall
on Thursday evening was largely
attended by the fathers and sons
of Sutton West and Keswick.
J. Crozier was master of cere-
monies. Remarks were given by
Dr. Harold Leary, H. Torrens
and Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick.
The cup was presented by Mr.
Torrens to Fred Taylor, captain of
the winning United church hock-
ey team.
The boys and girls and young
people have enjoyed supervised
skating and hockey through the
organizing of the Athletic associa-
tion.
The guest speaker for the even-
ing, Wilbur Howard, B.A., Toronto,
was introduced by Rev. Gordon
Lapp, Keswick. This rounded out
an enjoyable and educational
evening.
Mr. Howard, director of boys'
work in Canada, told the story of
a boy's life from early childhood
to the age of responsibility. Mr.
Howard remarked that, "he who
can control his habits and good
living is greater than a strong
man who takes a city." A hearty
vote of thanks was extended to
Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Crozier,
the girls who served and the
ladies who provided the excellent
food.
Tribute was paid to the late Dr.
O. M. Beattie, treasurer of the
Athletic association.
Sutton public school was heated
at Beaverton last week by a
score of 3-1. In the return game
at Sutton arena on Friday night,
S.P.S. proved their hockey effi-
ciency by taking the game 2-1.
Johnnie Leary got the two
goals for Sutton in a hard-fought
game during the third period.
The team was as follows: goal:
"Skip" Taylor; forwards, Johnnie
Leary, Pat Cain, Bob McLaugh-
lin, Frank Charles, Bill Big
Cane and Dick Shannon; de-
fence, Itay Leitch, Scott Latimer,
Frank McGrath and Lacey Antosh;
spare, Bill Noble.

**QUEENSVILLE
Ladies May Get Ration
Books At W. I. Meeting**
The Women's Institute will meet
at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith
on Tuesday, March 28, at 2.30 p.m.
The ladies are asked to note the
change of day. The Union Street
Institute will be guests and will
provide the program. The mem-
bers of Queensville Institute will
provide lunch. Members of both
institutes may bring their ration
books and get the new ones.

Ration Book News
Ration book No. 4 will be distri-
buted the following days: Monday,
March 27, at the public library,
from 2 to 5.30 p.m.; Tuesday,
March 28, 2 to 5.30 p.m., at Bur-
holder's store and Milled's Bar-
ber shop; Wednesday, March 29,
10 a.m., all day, at Burholder's
store and Milled's Barber shop.
Residents are asked to have form
RI-99 at the back of their present
ration book filled in before pre-
sented the book. It should not
be detached.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Evans and
family spent the weekend at the
Peregrine home.
Miss Mary Rogers, Gananoque,
spent Sunday with Misses Gwen
Wilmut, Gladys Dew, Agnes Wil-

SHARON
Those who get their ration
coupon books in Sharon and
vicinity will be able to get them
at Sharon hall on the following
days: March 27, 1 to 9 p.m., March
28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 29, 1
to 9 p.m.
The Sharon branch of the Red
Cross is having a euchre at the
hall on Tuesday, March 28. Play-
ing will start at 8.30 p.m. Sharon
ladies are asked to please bring
lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuck, Rich-
mond Hill, Miss Jean Evans and
Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Mount and
Dale, Toronto, spent Sunday with
their mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Long, Toronto,
spent the weekend with Mrs. F.
Stokes.
Weekend guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw were
Mrs. J. Moore, Miss G. Moore and
Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, Miss
Beatrice Gibney, Holt, Pte. Ken-
neth Shaw, Niagara, and LAC
Richard Shaw, Lachine, Que.
Miss Erma Ramsay, Toronto,
Cadet Bob Brissson, Brockville,
and Mr. Bagg, Downsview, visited
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on
Sunday.
Mrs. K. Knowles and Miss Kath-
leen Jones spent the weekend
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Jones.
LAC David Weddel spent the
weekend with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Levi Weddel.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welly
Stevens.
The March shipment of the
East Gwillimbury branch of the
Red Cross society consisted of the
following articles: 25 sheets, 54
pillow-cases, 13 dressing gowns,
40 khaki handkerchiefs, 44 quilts,
14 turtle-neck, long-sleeved sweat-
ers, 35 pairs grey socks for sur-
vivors' bundles, seven pairs sea-
men's socks, ten pairs grey service
socks, 14 pairs khaki service socks,
19 pairs khaki gloves, two pairs
air force gloves, two helmets, 14
pinaflore dresses, five children's
dresses, one woman's blouse, one
boy's sweater, socks and cap, one
child's sweater, one pair boy's
pants, two boys' blouses, one
beanie, one child's dress, one
child's sweater, one amputation
cover.

WILLOW BEACH
Mrs. R. Turner, Regina, is visit-
ing relatives here.
A quilting was held at Mrs. C.
Martin's on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Marritt
visited Mrs. W. Holborn, Keswick,
one day last week.
Miss Helen Hamley was home
over the weekend.
The first summer visitors were
up at their cottage on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill were in
Toronto last week.

not and Ruth Wilmut.
A successful euchre was held at
the school on Friday evening.
The prizewinners were: ladies,
first, Mrs. Robert Johnston, sec-
ond, Mrs. Elmer Stickwood, con-
solation, Mrs. Case; gentlemen,
first, Robert Johnston, second,
Thomas Miller, consolation, Thom-
as Swanson; lucky draw, Mrs.
Skinner; lucky chair, Frank
Milne.
The proceeds of the evening,
which amounted to \$36.30, were in
aid of the Red Cross.

**PLEASANTVILLE
Team Of Horses Drags
Farmer Across Field**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood
and little Charles spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roe,
Toronto, and attended a hockey
match.
Miss Sadie McQueen had Sunday
tea at the home of Mrs. G. Mc-
Clure.
Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and two
little sons of Newmarket spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. M. Sheridan.
Miss Dora McClure and Mr.
Frank Morris, Toronto, spent Sun-
day with Mrs. G. McClure and
Murray.
While M. Sheridan and Murray
McClure were hitching a team of
horses to a wagon on Saturday
afternoon, the horses became
frightened and started to run
away. Mr. Sheridan was dragged
over a plowed field and received
injuries to his face which re-
quired several stitches.
Mrs. Isaac Johnson fell and
broke her wrist.
Jack Preston received injuries
to his knee when he caught a team
of run-away-horses on Saturday
afternoon near Aurora.
Mrs. Frank Williams has asked
that all her nursing class be on
hand at her home at 2 p.m. sharp
on Wednesday, March 29. Mrs.
Earl Toole also asks that her class
be present at her home the same
day. This is the end of these
classes till the fall term.
Ration books will be given out
at Hogartown school on Saturday,
March 25, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.
Mrs. Ivan Kay and little Norman
Kay had Sunday tea at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

KESWICK
The first day of spring arrived
gloriously sunny and moderately
cold, with dry pavements and little
snow any place.
Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva
Gilroy returned home on Saturday
after spending several weeks in
Oakville.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and

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three small daughters are moving
shortly to the house formerly oc-
cupied by the late Joel Sedore.
Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Ringwood,
were Sunday guests of Rev. and
Mrs. R. W. Serrick.
The Keswick branch of the
Women's Christian Temperance
Union met on Tuesday, March 14,
at the home of Mrs. D. McGenery.
Mrs. Perry Winch, the president,
was in charge. Mrs. Frank Marritt
led the worship service, Mrs.
Ernest Morton gave a report of
the speech by Dr. Howse, given at
the recent temperance convention
in Toronto. A delicious lunch was
served by the hostess.
There will be Lenten mid-week
of the prayer services in the United
church on March 23 and March 30.

"The people near the cross" will
be the subject studied.
Ted Bothwell of the R.C.A.F.,
Galt, and Mrs. Bothwell visited
Mrs. Bothwell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Hamilton, last week-
end.
Sgt. George Aldridge and Sub-
Lieut. Tom Johnson of the
R.C.N.V.R. visited at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balnes over the
weekend. Sub-Lieut. Johnson is
stationed at H.M.C.S. York, Toron-
to.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Marritt, Galt,
visited Mrs. William Marritt
recently.
2nd Lieut. Kathleen Peel, Hamil-
ton, and Miss Joan Balnes, of the
York County hospital staff, were
among weekend guests here.

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"DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE"

Mount Albert

The Women's Institute held its March meeting in the form of a banquet last Wednesday in the basement of the church, at which the gentlemen and teachers of the community were guests. A nice wartime supper was served and a program of community singing followed. Solos were given by Mrs. Geo. Allison and amusing readings by Mrs. Mahoney, Raven-shoe.

The guest speaker was Rev. J. S. Ferguson, Zephyr. He spoke on peace education and what each one should do to bring in a better world, not only after the war but now. Those present enjoyed the program and the social get-together.

Mr. Fred Harper, Saskatoon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Harper, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Siorach.

Mrs. J. L. Stiver, Ottawa, and Miss Daisy Watts, Dunnville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts. Mrs. Watts is much improved in health and is able to be up and around the house again.

Mr. Asa E. Jewell, Toronto, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Guy Williamson, Bowmanville, was home on a short leave over the weekend.

Mrs. Thos. Hutcheson has returned from York County hospital where she was taken for treatment. Jack Kerton, who was taken to York County hospital for an appendicitis operation, is home again. It is hoped the cold weekend with icy roads and streets is the last of the winter.

The ladies of the W.M.S. and W.A. of the United church held a joint meeting on Monday evening at the United church. The two presidents, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. H. Pearson, presided.

The theme of the subject for discussion was "The Woman Visitor from the Church." It was presented

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RECEIVES COMMISSION



Pilot Officer A. F. Dike, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dike, Mount Albert, has been in the air force for four years. He has been a wireless operator at Bella Bella, Alliford Bay, Vancouver and Victoria. He graduated as a wireless air gunner at Macdonald, Man., recently, and received his commission. Photo by Budd.

QUEENSVILLE WOMAN DIES AFTER STROKE

An active community worker and a lovely person, Mrs. E. J. Norris, Queensville, died at York County hospital on March 12 as the result of a stroke. She had been ill for six weeks.

Annie Lavina Sennett was born in North Gwillimbury on Oct. 22, 1870, and was a daughter of Nancy Morton and Thomas Sennett. She married E. J. Norris on Dec. 25, 1896.

Mrs. Norris was a member of Queensville United church.

Surviving besides her husband is one brother, Silas Sennett. Four brothers and four sisters predeceased her.

Mrs. Norris took a keen interest in Red Cross work. She was secretary of the Women's Missionary Society for many years and an active member of the Women's Association of Queensville United church.

The pallbearers were Ronald Sennett, Edward Sennett, Harlan Huntley, John West, Kirt West and Robert Norris.

Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the funeral service at Queensville on March 15. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

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FORUM QUERIES VALUE OF MACHINERY POOL

Newmarket East Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmot on Monday, March 13, to discuss "Community Action Can Be Planned."

The members found that they gave and got co-operation in regard to threshing and wood cutting, etc.

The majority of the group did not believe that a co-operative farm machinery pool would be of any advantage because most of the equipment is individually owned. Others were in favor of a fully organized group to operate on a business basis.

In order to have uniform rules for a farm machinery co-operative, the majority thought that provincial legislation should be established.

The concluding meeting is to be held as a pot-luck supper at Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker's on March 27. By resolution a vote of appreciation was passed on to the CBC, the Canadian Association of Adult Education and the Federation of Agriculture for services rendered in promoting the national Farm Radio Forum.

IT'S NEXT FRIDAY

The auction sale, amateur show, pot-luck supper and dance, under the auspices of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross, will be held in the township hall at Belhaven on Friday, March 31.

The auction sale will begin at 2 p.m. Articles may be left at the stores in Keswick or Belhaven, or at the schools throughout the township.

Mie Sedore will be the auctioneer, assisted by W. Davison, master of ceremonies. The pot-luck supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The amateur contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. Entrants for the contest should contact Mr. or Mrs. W. Davison, Keswick, previous to the date of the contest.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. The usual lucky number features will be provided. Mount Albert orchestra will be in attendance.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK PAY SCHEDULE

(Continued from Page 1)
service that carries with it greater satisfaction for work well done. A teacher must feel a great sense of satisfaction when through his or her efforts pupils leave school well equipped to meet life successfully.

"Times are changing, educational systems must change to keep pace. Education is no longer an accumulation of facts, nor school discipline, nor the teaching of the three 'R's'. Health, recreation, training for citizenship, vocational guidance, guidance of problem children, the backward as well as the very bright, are all subjects which must be dealt with by the teacher, so that all possible may be done to fit the child of today for the staggering demands which will be made upon him in tomorrow's world. This puts an even greater responsibility than ever before upon the leaders of youth. They need to be willing and alert to meet the demands of the times.

"This board views with concern the apparent lack of leadership among the youth of this town. It is regrettable that between 30 and 40 little boys are without leadership in the Cub organization, that Girl Guiding has had to be discontinued and that Boy Scouts struggle along without sufficient help being given their leaders. Are we going to wait until after the war when the deluge of reconstruction is upon us to accept our responsibility in this field?

"The board does not feel that the requests made by the staff are unreasonable, but, since public funds are involved and since such a step would in all probability be a basis of salaries for many years to come, that a thorough study of such a schedule should be made. This board is prepared to make such a study and endeavor to bring in a recommendation by May. It would be based upon: comparison with other similar municipalities, inspectors' report, qualification cards filled out by each teacher.

"These questionnaires or qualification cards will be distributed now and we would ask you to kindly fill them out and return them to the board within the next week or ten days."

Welcoming the teachers to the meeting, Mrs. Edwards said: "With teachers working separately, parents working separately, we are not apt to accomplish our aims as successfully as if we all pull together for the welfare of the child. For it is the welfare of the child that is of paramount interest to us all."

WELL QUALIFIED

Little six-year-old Bertie was telling his big brother about the nurse who visited his school. "Is she a good looking?" John asked. "Of course she is," replied Bertie. "She looks down our throats every week."

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including April 1, 1944, for the following:

1. To furnish power and operator to operate a Sawyer-Massey brusher.
2. To furnish power and operator to operate a dragline.
3. To furnish trucks to draw gravel from the township bridge delivered by the yard to any part of the township.

Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
L. J. Farr, Road Supt. c2w8

EARLY PLANTS SHOULD HAVE INDOOR START

(By Rudy Renzius, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

We are getting near the end of March and it is time to start the seeds that take a little longer to grow into mature plants.

As most of us have no greenhouse, it is usually done in a light sunny window. We start the seeds either in flats (old fish-boxes) or good size flower pots. Do not use small pots. Plants need room to grow, even if they are small to begin with.

The soil used to start seed in does not have to contain a lot of food, as there is enough food in the seed itself to get the plant off to a good start. Conditions such as heat, sun and air are more important than the soil.

Put broken-up flower-pots or cinders in bottom of pan or pot as usual. Mix equal parts loam, sand and peat moss and fill pot up to one-half inch from the edge. Sow the seed by broadcasting thinly on a rough surface. If seeds are very fine, such as petunia or lobelia (200,000 to an ounce), mix them in a saucer with dry sand and then broadcast thinly.

Small seeds need no covering, just press down surface evenly. Water pans or pots from below, by inserting them in a pail of water. As soon as soil is moist, lift out and let pot drain. If you have to water overhead use a very fine spray such as a clothes sprinkler.

An even moist condition hastens germination. That is the reason for covering pots with a sheet of glass. Be sure a stick is inserted under glass to ensure adequate air circulation. Shade pots with some newspaper until plants are up.

The biggest enemy young seedlings have is damping off. It can be partly prevented by sterilizing soil for an hour in a hot oven before planting seeds. Pure sand on surface of pot also helps.

When plants are up and have their first two leaves it is time to transplant, usually two to three inches apart each way, in other boxes or pots. Use moist crumbly soil, consisting of one part each of sand, loam and leaf

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A quantity of mixed hay
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1 2-section spring-tooth harrow
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1 Fanning mill
1 Gang plow
1 Set of bob-sleighs with ice bottom

CATTLE

1 Durham cow, springer
1 Hereford cow, due April 15
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1 Hereford cow, springer
1 Hereford cow, supposed to freshen
1 Gray cow, born Feb. 1
1 Red heifer, calf by side
1 Hereford cow, springer
1 Red heifer, calf by side
1 Red heifer, due time of sale
1 Roan heifer, calf by side
1 Durham heifer, milking
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10 Calves, rising 1 year

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1 Bag Timothy seed
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GIVES GLIMPSE INTO NEWMARKET OF OLD

By HUGH CAMPBELL

Newmarket dates back to an early period in the history of York county. Dr. Scadding says it had its germ of nucleus in the mills and stores of Elisha Beaman, who emigrated thither from the state of New York in 1806. Here also, on the branch of the Holland river, mills were established at an early date by Mordecai Millard, and tanneries by Joseph Hill.

Mr. Beaman's mills became subsequently the property of Peter Robinson. But Wm. Roe says that Hill built the mills and sold them to Mr. Robinson in 1812. Mr. Hill afterward lived in York, where he kept an inn. The first mill was a small building with two runs of stones. When Mr. Roe came here in 1814 there were two frame and several log buildings. Mr. Robinson occupied one of the frame houses and Timothy Millard owned and lived in the other. He was the miller in Robinson's mill.

Peter Robinson, who was commissioner of crown lands in 1827, and one of the representatives of York and Simcoe in the provincial legislature, gave the place a name for hospitality and here in the small frame house distinguished individuals were entertained as guests.

"Governors, commodores, and commander-in-chief, on their tours of pleasure or duty, were glad to find a momentary resting place at a refined domestic fireside. Here Sir John Franklin was entertained for some days in 1835 and at other periods Sir John Ross and Capt. Jack when on their way to the Arctic regions."

This house, Mr. Roe says, continued to stand on the banks until the summer when the great freshet carried it away. After Mr. Robinson settled in the place it seems to have rapidly increased and a good deal of trading was done with both the Indians and whites. The settlers found a market for their produce, which was bartered for goods. This was more convenient than going to York and hence they designated the place Newmarket, the name it now bears.

Wm. Roe, the first postmaster, held the position for upwards of 40 years. He was the son of an Englishman, from London, a barrister-at-law who lived at Detroit while it was under the British flag, and there Mr. Roe was born. His father was deputed to hand over the key of the fort to the United States officer in 1796. He afterwards lived and died at Windsor. Mr. Roe's grandfather, John Laughton, an officer on a 74-gun ship, was present at the taking of Quebec by Wolfe.

He superintended the hoisting up of a gun to the plains of Abraham and, by judiciously firing it at a critical moment, he was chiefly instrumental in securing the victory, it is related. Mr. Roe came to York in 1807. It was Mr. Roe who saved from capture a considerable portion of public funds when York fell into the hands of General Dearborn and Commodore Chauncey in 1813. Mr. Roe was at the time an employee in the office of the receiver-general, Pridenau Selby, and by the order of General Sheaffe and the executive council he conveyed three bags of gold and a large sum of army bills to the farm of Chief Justice Robinson on the Kingston road east of the Don bridge and there buried them.

The army bills were afterwards delivered up to the enemy, but the gold remained secret until the departure of the invaders, and was handed over to the authorities in Dr. Strachan's parlor by Mr. Roe. The receiver-general's iron chest was also removed by Mr. Roe and deposited in the premises of Donald McLean, clerk of the house of assembly. Mr. McLean

mouth. The next transplanting will be to the outside after all danger of frost is passed. Vegetables to start now include early cabbage, cauliflower, peppers, eggplants, lettuce and tomatoes. Annuals to start now might be lobellias, petunias, phlox, drummond, snapdragons and salvia.

Several manufacturing concerns existed at that time: Wm. Cane and Sons, saw mill and manufacturer of building materials and various wood utensils, James Allan, iron foundry, James Millard & Co., manufacturer of cabinet ware, S. Roadhouse, cabinet-maker, J. W. Marsden, two flour mills, with 11 run of stones, and S. T. Russell, woollen manufacturer. The population was about 2,000.

SPORTS...

FROM
WHERE WE SIT

By DEL. GIBNEY

In the semi-finals at Smith's alleys last week de Havilland bowlers beat out the league leaders, and last year's champs, the Office Specialty, by rolling the highest score on the alleys for the year, 3,450, and a team average of 230 points.

H. E. Gilroy's Merchants were true to form in the second game, coming through with a win over Ray Jelley's Plumbers and qualifying to meet the de Havillands in the finals.

Are Champs At Last

The de Havilland sextet are the champs for 1944, taking H. E. Gilroy's Merchants by 196 points. Both teams were down below average, rolling a little over 2,900.

Win Honors

Bruce Gibson was high single bowler for the schedule, with 341 points and Roy Gibson was high for three consecutive games with 851.

Is Best Bowler

Herman Bennitz is the best bowler of the year, rolling 358 points for a single game and 878 for three consecutive games. He waited with his high marks for the play-offs and therefore is out of the prize money.

was killed while bravely opposing the landing of the Americans.

Mr. Roe as a merchant was engaged for a number of years in the fur trade at Newmarket in association with Andrew Bolland. He would visit New York, travelling with a wagon, to procure goods to exchange for furs with the Indians. From 300 to 400 often congregated at Newmarket, for the value of the furs sometimes taken here by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Roe and Mr. Bolland would amount to \$40,000 or \$50,000, it is said.

Newmarket has been the home of a number of other distinguished individuals. John Cawthra was engaged in business here for a long time. He was for a while a member of parliament, and he and his brother, Jonathan, took a conspicuous part in the war of 1812 at Detroit and Queenston. Here lived Rev. Robert Taylor, a distinguished graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, the Rev. Septimus Ramsay, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society, the Rev. R. Athill and the Rev. C. G. Street.

An act incorporating the village was assented to on May 27, 1867. The first council elected consisted of the following persons: Donald Sutherland, reeve; Wm. Roe, Wm. Wallis; Edwin P. George H. Bache, E. Jackson, Irwin, clerk, and Wm. Trent, treasurer.

The officers for the year 1877 were: Erastus Jackson, reeve; Silas Lundy, deputy-reeve; David Lloyd, clerk and treasurer. There were then seven churches in the village, two public schools with five teachers and a high school. The high school was at that time a conspicuous stone building on the summit of a hill.

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